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## G. T. PACIFIC LOAN PASSES

Mr. Foster Criticizes Government's Course In Regard To Road

SMALL MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT

Report On New Brunswick Central Railway To Be Brought Up Today

Ottawa, May 4.—In the house this morning Mr. Foster moved for an order of the house for the production of the report made by the New Brunswick commission on the New Brunswick Central railway, with which Hon. Mr. Foster was connected. Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the order being made in that way, so Mr. Foster expressed willingness to let it go as a notice of motion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the house would take up the resolution respecting the classification of the civil service. Mr. Foster objected, declaring that it would be necessary for him to give notice over night of the intention of the government to take up the matter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to postpone the discussion for a day, and the house went into committee on the G. T. P. \$10,000,000 loan.

The bill was reported, and on the third reading Mr. Foster, in reviewing the history of the project, said every bit of it had, up to the present time been built on false foundations. It had been pushed through under the glamour of the first impression, which was that it would cost the country \$13,000,000. If there is a deficit, Canada would have to pay it; if a surplus it would be divided between the Grand Trunk bondholders and the Dominion. Concluding, Mr. Foster said if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been promoter of a great company to build the road, and if his prospectus had put out the facts, and he had signed his name to it, as he did in the house, he would have been in the clutches of the law for falsification.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier replying, said that Mr. Foster's attitude had always been that of blind hostility to the railway and the results of the last two general elections had not opened his eyes. The government certainly had found its first calculation too low. Mr. Foster had put as false a color to the facts as he could do, but he had not been able to say that it was not a good enterprise.

**Amendments Offered**  
The bill was tonight finally passed. The motion for the third reading brought forth a series of amendments from the opposition, designed in their opinion to improve the bargain from the point of view of the country. These were all negated.

The first amendment was moved by Mr. Borden, and was to the effect that the measures be referred back to committee with power to amend it by adding effective propositions binding the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific to fulfill the condition on which aid was granted to the enterprise, namely, the development of trade through Canadian ports, and forbidding the diversion of Canadian traffic to foreign ports. This drew from the maritime members several lengthy speeches, but the amendment was finally defeated on a straight party vote late tonight, the figures standing 106 to 70, a government majority of 36, one of the smallest of the session. The announcement of the vote was received with loud opposition cheers.

The second amendment was moved by H. B. Ames, and provided that the rate of interest and charges payable by the company in respect to the loan shall not be less than the rate of interest, and the charges which the government shall be making in raising funds for the purpose of the loan. Mr. Fielding refused to accept this, holding that the transaction was merely a banking one.

Mr. Middlebro's amendment came next, and provided that the security for the loan shall include mortgages on the stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite & Development Company and on the Port Arthur branch, subject to any charges or liens now existing.

Another amendment was by Mr. Melgren, and had for its object that the government in return for the loan should receive paid preference stock to the amount of \$10,000,000.

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Transferred to Winnipeg  
Winnipeg, May 4.—Officials of the old Winnipeg and Duluth railway whose headquarters have been in Duluth, have been given orders to transfer to Winnipeg. Roy Hall, former traffic manager of the Duluth road, has been appointed commercial agent of the Canadian Northern in Chicago. All the traffic management and operation of this road will in future be done from Winnipeg.

## MONTREAL INQUIRY

Further Evidence Concerning Police Winking At Illegal Selling Of Liquor

Montreal, May 4.—There were no very startling revelations at the civic inquiry today. At the morning session an ex-barkeeper named Simon-eau stated that when in the employ of Cote and Landry, who kept a saloon on St. Lawrence and Main streets, he was in the habit of paying Constables Benoit and Cantin \$10 a week for not reporting the place for selling on Sunday. Later he had made an affidavit as to the facts, and given it to Chief Campeau.

At the afternoon session, Chief Campeau was asked about this, and he said that he remembered it. The constables had denied it, and it came to a question of taking the word of the constables or Simon-eau. He preferred that of the constables, for Simon-eau was a saloonkeeper's spy, and he had no faith in him. He had, however, removed the two men to another section of the city.

He was again questioned as to the suspension of charges laid against liquor dealers, and said that he thought he had always acted in the public interest, but admitted that if he had not been approached by various parties he would not have suspended any of these cases. To the list of aldermen he gave the other day as having approached him with the request that he suspend the charges, the names of ex-Aldermen Walsh, Desrosiers and Tansey and Ald. Sequin.

**Many Immigrants**  
Winnipeg, May 4.—That the number of European immigrants for Western Canada will beat all previous records during the present year is now apparent. The census shows that in 1908, 10,000 immigrants came to the country, and the majority of them coming from the British Isles.

## JURY RETURNS OPEN VERDICT

Provincial Authorities Asked To Search for Murderer Of Miss Kinrade

Hamilton, May 4.—The prolonged inquiry into the cause of death of Ethel Kinrade was brought to a conclusion tonight when the jury returned the verdict: "We, the jury, assembled to enquire into the death of Ethel Kinrade hereby find that the deceased met her death by shot wounds inflicted by some person or persons unknown to us, and that the evidence produced, the Crown is especially requested to continue the investigation, and we also desire to express our heartfelt appreciation of the able, courteous and kindly manner in which this investigation has been conducted by Coroner Anderson and counsel for the Crown."

The only witnesses called were James Baum, who told little that was startling, and stood loyally by the girl who had killed him, and Detective Pinder, the detective who was detailed by the government to look up Florence Kinrade in the south.

George T. Blackstock addressed the coroner in a most diplomatic way, and Coroner Anderson belabored those who had insisted that the proceedings had not been conducted in a seemly manner. Mr. Blackstock stated that he believed that in a short time the law would make it compulsory for witnesses to give evidence and submit to cross-examination. As the case was now drawing to a close, he considered it the most disagreeable he had ever been engaged in, but that it had been conducted with dignity and fairness. Proceeding to speak of the murder, he stated that Mr. Washington and himself had seized upon every particle of evidence that might possibly have thrown light on the tragedy, much of which they themselves had considered valueless. The crown had worked on no theory.

The situation was this: The young woman was in the house at the time of the tragedy, and she stated that the circumstances were so and so. If her story was received with implicit faith then it was obvious that to ask her questions other than those designed to identify the criminal were cruel. But there were two other views, one of the person who refused to believe the story at all, and the other, that the story was received with implicit faith. It was obvious that it became important to proceed much further and see what doubt or refusal to believe involved.

"Jimmy" Baum was the first witness placed upon the stand. He said he knew that Florence Kinrade never came to any church in Manchester or Richmond. She had told him that she was married and divorced and lived in dread of her former husband, as he had threatened to drag her off the stage if he ever found her on one. She told him that Ethel was endeavoring to influence her parents to make her marry Wright against her (Florence's) will. He did not know Miss Elliott, and the only person he had seen Florence with was a tall blonde woman. She left the theatre, she told him, because a man, whose name he would not give, threatened to throw a dagger at her on the stage. He regarded his love affair with Florence seriously, and it was understood that when she left for home she was to meet him in Philadelphia, marry him and go on a tour. The coroner's question until she broke off the engagement. His Christmas present was returned by Mrs. Kinrade, who told him that Florence was engaged to Wright. She sent him a stick pin and asked him to address her as Mildred Dale, her stage name, at the general postoffice. His evidence ended. Baum asked permission to address the court, and said: "If you think Florence killed her sister you are mistaken. You should get the thin person who followed her from Virginia. That person did it."

Detective Pinder, who investigated the girl's travels in the South, testified that her evidence that she had been in a church in Manchester or Richmond was untrue.

## MAY LEAD TO GREAT STRIKE

French Government Prepares To Test Its Authority Over State Employees

PUBLIC PANIC OVER "SYNDICATIST" TACTICS

Meeting of Postal Employees Votes In Favor Of General Strike

Paris, May 4.—Premier Clemenceau has apparently taken the bit in his teeth and has decided to test the power of the government to put down the present "syndicatist" movement, so far as it affects state employees, even if this involves the precipitation of the threatened general strike. Dangerous signs are manifested throughout the country, and foreign as well as French observers are of the opinion that the belated determination of the government to vindicate its authority comes none too soon.

The recent gigantic strides of syndicalism and its arrogant attitude under the leadership of the general federation of labor, with which the various classes of state employees now insist upon affiliating, menacing a general strike, "for the emancipation of the proletariat," has created something approaching a public panic. Judging by the tone of the press and resolutions recently voted by provincial councils, the property interests of the country will unitedly support any measures the government may take, no matter how rigorous, which will end the intolerable agitation.

**Government Preparations.**

Since the visit of King Edward, who it is understood, left the premier see the anxiety existing abroad lest France was drifting into a condition approaching anarchy, Mr. Clemenceau resolved to act. At a meeting he proclaimed the government's attitude not to tolerate the right of its servants to strike, and as soon as he returned to Paris he began to elaborate plans to meet a possible general strike. A regiment of trained telegraph operators were distributed among the wireless stations established on the southern and eastern frontiers to supplement the war ships to ensure communication with the Eiffel tower. The various chambers of commerce were sounded with regard to co-operation with the postal service, and automobile dealers were asked the number of machines they could furnish the government.

Then suddenly right and left the suspension of chief agitators began. Seventy-eight men were suspended in three days. The agitators retaliated by threatening a new strike with the support of the general federation of labor, whose affiliated associations, such as the railroad employees, representing 70,000, have in the last two days adopted resolutions of sympathy.

The state employees have been invited to join in this agitation, but nevertheless the first sign of the government's firmness made an impression, and the local employees, hitherto silent, are now making their voices heard in protest.

The secretary of the general association has issued an appeal to the state employees, pointing out the privileges which they enjoy the security of employment and the guaranteed promotion and pensions, and the absurdity of demanding the right to strike, according to workmen as a weapon with which to fight a lockout. Unfortunately the reactionary parties, which have the most to gain from the triumph of syndicalism in the present crisis, seem to place the interest of party above the interest of the country.

**Vote to Strike.**  
At a meeting of 700 postal employees this evening a resolution was adopted in reply to the threats of the government that a general strike be declared by the federal committee of the postal employees at a favorable moment, and that it be continued until victory is won.

## TO LOAD WHEAT BY MACHINERY

Use of Sacking Machines and Conveyors Proposed At Vancouver

Vancouver, May 4.—By the introduction of modern sacking machines and power conveyors, which will take wheat as it is shoveled by power out of freight cars in which it is brought in bulk from Alberta, hoist it to hoppers above sacking machines, and subsequently pick up the filled sacks and carry them to the holds of waiting steamers, the C. P. R. will next fall and winter solve the problem of cheap grain handling at the port of Vancouver.

As a result of his investigations at Portland, to which city he went on leaving Vancouver, William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., came to the conclusion that elevators were not required in Vancouver at present. The installation of power conveyors and sacking machines has not been officially announced yet by

the C. P. R., but it is learned today that it is the intention of the company to erect plant and conveyor equipment on its wharves in time to handle the first of the season's export shipments from Alberta.

By the use of efficient machinery in the sacking and handling of grain the C. P. R. will be able to make a material cut in the cost of handling wheat via Vancouver, as compared with the expense incurred in connection with the sacked shipments which were made last winter from this port to Liverpool and Mexico.

## EUCHRED JOHN D.

Montreal Operators Said To Have Beaten Standard Oil Magnate At Game Of Finance

Chicago, May 4.—How John D. Rockefeller was euchred out of \$4,100,000 by a group of Montreal financiers is a bit of gossip which floated around today.

Long ago John D. took on 100,000 shares of Wisconsin Central stock and 5000 of the railway's bonds. He had his confidential lieutenant, Frederick T. Gates, placed on the directory. A receiver later on took possession of the property, financial stress was weathered, and finally the road reached a stage where it was barely breaking even.

Later the controlling element decided to pay 4 per cent dividends on the stock. John D. said he could not sanction the seemingly reckless plan, and Gates was told to dispose of the stock which he did after the market had been given the stimulus of the 4 per cent dividend information.

Once they had John D.'s certificates in hand, the previously matured plan to have the Canadian Pacific absorb the struggling Wisconsin Central was put into effect. Wisconsin Central soared, and the Canadians cleaned up \$4,100,000 in profits on the rise.

## RUSSIA TAKES MILITARY STEP

Decides On Change of System For Defence of Polish Territory

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The unexpected display of military vigor by Austria-Hungary during the Balkan crisis, and the realization of her own weakness since the Russo-Japanese war, has led to a far-reaching re-adjustment of Russia's military policy, which is engaging the attention of members of the general staff.

The position of the Russian troops in Poland, which projects nearly three hundred miles west of Russia proper, and which is surrounded on three sides by the Austrian and German frontiers, has been found to be too precarious under the new conditions, and it has practically been decided to abandon the extended lines of defence and adopt a new line further to the east, with more powerful fortresses at Kovno and Brest.

In case of war the most isolated parts of Poland would be abandoned to serious defense, and mobilization would be carried on behind the new chain of fortresses. The change involves the abandonment of many advanced fortified positions, which will be dismantled, several of them being destroyed.

## BURGLARS' LOOT

Vancouver Police Find Shack Filled With Stolen Goods and Arrest Two Suspects

Vancouver, May 4.—The tireless efforts of the police to trace the burglars who have infected the city the last few weeks were rewarded late Saturday afternoon, when Detective Perry and Provincial Constable Smith captured William Plunkett and George Thompson, two Seattle young men, hiding away in a shack out in the vicinity of Hastings townsite. The shack was a veritable small store, containing fishing tackle, bakers' goods, candles, ready-made furniture, tools and a general assortment of small articles such as a burglar would carry off. Among the articles was a \$50 flute.

For the past few weeks there had been almost nightly reports of burglaries, the entrances to locked and barred places usually being by means of boring augur holes around the locks or in the door panels, then breaking out a place sufficient to admit the marauders' bodies.

A close surveillance was kept on every stranger who came to the notice of the detectives. Finally the two men were shadowed to their rooming place, where they were arrested. They said a man known as "Bill" had met them down town and asked them if they wanted to make some money. He then took them out to the shack and told them to dispose of the articles there and they could share in the profits.

After the arrest of the two the detectives lay in wait on Sunday and Monday for the mysterious "Bill," who failed to put in an appearance. The men's story about this individual is believed to be a myth.

## MORESBY ISLAND CLAIMS

Bond Given By Hon. Thomas Taylor and Others Is Acquired By Duluth Capitalists

Vancouver, May 4.—The bond recently given by Hon. Thomas Taylor, Arthur Gowing, F. C. Elliott, of Revelstoke, and E. Corlett, of Seattle, on a group of seventeen claims at Tassoo Harbor, west coast of Moresby island, has been acquired by Duluth parties very close to the United States Steel Corporation. The bond was for \$400,000 and a substantial cash payment has been made. Development work will be pushed this summer with all possible speed. In the same camp A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby Consolidated at Grand Forks, recently bonded the Fritz group.

## EXTERMINATION OF CHRISTIANS

Authorities In Asiatic Turkey Credited With Diabolical Intentions

MOSLEM TREACHERY AND BRUTALITY

Thousands of People Threatened With Death From Disease Or Famine

Adana, Monday, May 3.—It is estimated that 10,000 people were massacred in this vilayet. The deaths in Adana City alone are estimated at 6,500. Agnias is terrorized by soldiers, who are looting, shooting and burning. No respect is paid to foreign property. Both the French schools have been destroyed, and it is feared that the American school, commercial and missionary interests in Adana are totally ruined.

The new vali has not as yet inspired confidence. There is reason to believe that the authorities still intend to permit the extermination of Christians. The troops here are making a pretence of throwing water on the flames, but instead of water they used kerosene and are thus adding to the conflagration. Apprehension is felt here regarding the American missionary stations at Hadjin and Tarsus. All letters and telegrams sent through Turkish channels are unanswered.

**Brutal and Treacherous**

Tarsus, Asiatic Turkey, Monday, May 3, via Constantinople, May 4.—The Armenian population of the vilayet of Koslook was put to death under the following circumstances: Word that the Mohammedans were killing Armenians reached Koslook before the actual attack on the place, and when the first considerable party of Mohammedans arrived they found the Armenians well armed and in good positions, standing on their defence. The Mohammedans did not feel strong enough to attack, so they gathered reinforcements until there were more than one thousand of them, well armed, surrounded the village.

The governor of the district promised to protect the Armenians if they would give up their arms. This the Armenians decided to do after a long parley. Then, under pretense of taking them to a place of safety, they were led out from the village under escort to an open field. Here the men were ruthlessly killed and the women subjected to maltreatment. A number of Armenian girls were forced to marry Turks.

The local authorities, who promised to give an equivalent of six cents a day to each destitute person, gave only four cents for a few days, and have now reduced their donation to an equivalent of two cents.

**Plagues and Famine.**

Washington, May 4.—Thousands of the Christian and Mohammedan inhabitants in the disturbed districts of Turkey, particularly in the provinces of Adana and Alexandretta, are without food and shelter, and there is an immediate and urgent need for food and medicines, according to cable advice to the state department today from Ambassador Leishmann at Constantinople and American consular officers in that country.

The greatest suffering exists in the ravaged districts, where smallpox has now broken out, and an epidemic is feared, owing to unsatisfactory sanitary conditions caused by the unburied dead, while many thousands are shelterless and without food, adding to the horror of the disaster. Feelings of humanity are stirred by the spectacle of existing misery, which is hoped may be alleviated in some degree. The department is co-operating with the national red cross by promptly transmitting any relief funds. The American board of foreign missions and other religious and charitable organizations are also raising funds.

**Commission of Inquiry**

Constantinople, May 4.—Tewfik Pasha and General Scheffket, the commander of the constitutional forces which entered Constantinople on April 23rd, had a conference today regarding the military commission to be sent to Adana to investigate the massacres there and punish the instigators. The commission, which will act under martial law, is authorized to cause the execution of those they deem guilty of murder, subject only to the confirmation by the sultan. Tewfik Pasha and General Scheffket will select the commission, and it is probable that one or two non-Mohammedans will be appointed.

**Editor of London Truth Dead**

London, May 4.—Horace St. George Voultes, editor of Truth, died today. He was born in 1844.

**Portuguese Ministry**

Lisbon, May 4.—The cabinet which was formed by General Sousa Telles on April 7th, resigned today.

**Three Children Burned**  
Sackville, N. B., May 4.—Three children of Chas. Mossman perished in the burning of their home tonight.

**Asbestos Mine Closed.**

Quebec, May 4.—Two hundred and fifty miners at the Beaver asbestos mines in Thetford are out of work as a result of the mine being closed, owing to the refusal of the men to work an extra half day to pay for the insurance on their lives arranged by the mine owners.





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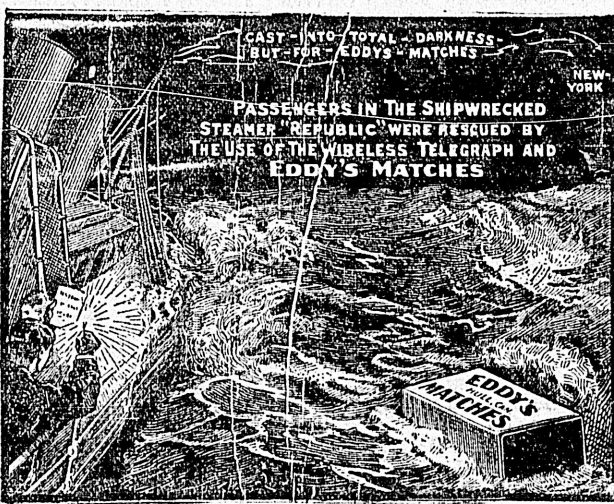
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## PRESS DELEGATES FROM ANTIPODES

Eighteen Australasian Journalists En Route to the London Conference

The delegates to the Empire Press Conference to be held in London on June 4th, from Australia and New Zealand, eleven men and seven ladies, arrived as passengers of the steamer Maruma of the Canadian Australian line yesterday evening. The party was made up as follows:

New Zealand: Dunedin—Mr. George Fenwick (Otago Daily News) and Mrs. Fenwick, Mr. Mark Cohen (Canterbury Star), Wellington—Mr. Grosley Lukin (Wellington Post); Auckland—Mr. Henry Brett (Auckland Star) and Mrs. Brett.

New South Wales: Newcastle—Mr. Hudson Berkeley (Newcastle Morning Herald) and Mrs. Berkeley; Bathurst—Mr. Thomas Temperley (Bathurst Daily Argus and Provincial Press Association).

Victoria: Melbourne—Mr. Edward S. Cunningham (The Argus) and Mrs. Cunningham; Ballarat—Mr. Norman Clark (Ballarat Courier).

South Australia: Adelaide—Mr. Robert Kyllin Thomas (The Register), Mr. Thomas Thomas.

Tasmania: Hobart—The Hon. Charles Ellis Davies, M.L.C. (The Mercury).

Western Australia: Kalgoorlie—The Hon. John W. Kirwan, M.L.C. (Kalgoorlie Miner).

The party embarked at the outer wharf and proceeded to the Empress hotel.

The visitors will be taken for a talk to the city and then to the Empress hotel. In the afternoon they will be the guests of the Canadian club at luncheon. In the afternoon they will be the guests of the city and the provincial government for a motor car ride around the district tributary to Victoria and will probably in the evening receive visitors at the Empress hotel. They leave for Vancouver upon the two o'clock boat tomorrow afternoon.

At Honolulu the newspaper men were entertained by the local press and the Hawaiian Promotion committee and other bodies. They were taken by motor cars through the city and outskirts and to the Pali. A visit was paid to the government buildings where the legislative assembly was in session, and the journalists were received by Governor Frazier.

Upon their arrival in Vancouver the visitors will attend the theatre on Thursday evening and will be the guests of the Mayor and Mrs. Douglas at supper. They leave the following day and will spend part of Saturday at Glacier. One day will be spent at Field and another at Banff. Another day will be put in at Calgary and then the next stop will be Regina where a review of the mounted police will be held. At Winnipeg they will spend one day and will sail from Port William and go down by the lakes to Owen Sound. Thence their itinerary will be as given in the Colonist previously.

Amongst the visitors is Mr. Hudson Berkeley, of the Newcastle Morning Herald. Mr. Berkeley was looking forward to his trip across Canada and to his short visit in Victoria, but was first and foremost proud of his native country, and he wasted no time in singing its praises.

### Australia's Progress.

"The Commonwealth of Australia is a very large territory," said he, "and its climate ranges from the temperate to the semi-tropical. But during the greatest part of the year the air is bracing, and white men can work freely in the open. We have practically no winter. What we call cold weather would be regarded by Englishmen as mild, and sunny is a variety except on a few high peaks of the Australian mountains. With the one difficulty that Australia is occasionally visited by periods of drought, its soil is very productive, and tropical fruit and vegetation can be grown freely in the open. The climate is on the whole healthful and invigorating. To those not thoroughly acquainted with Australian conditions, and who do not understand the divisions of Australia, it may be explained that while the whole is ruled by one Federal government, with certain limitations, it consists of six states, one of these being the island state of Tasmania. To give an approximate idea of the size of the territory of the Commonwealth, I may say that its area is nearly 3,000,000 square miles, or about one-fourth less than that of Europe, while it is more than twenty-five times the size of Great Britain and Ireland.

"The states have thus far handed over to the federal government only specified powers. With these exceptions they legislate for themselves and manage their own affairs. There has been a certain amount of friction between the states and Commonwealth, and this has not been got over, but the great majority of Australians are true to their union, and in the course of a few years it may reasonably be hoped that all differences will disappear.

"The question of the division of the finances is now occupying serious attention. An agreement was arrived at when federation was entered into, that for a period of ten years the Commonwealth should only be allowed to use one-quarter of the revenue derived from customs and excise, and hand over the balance of three-quarters to the states; the accounts of each state being kept separate. The total Commonwealth revenue for 1907-8 for instance was £15,019,033, of which £11,645,351 was derived from customs and excise. The other revenue is obtained mainly from postal and telegraph sources, and is absorbed in the maintenance of these and other departments. Of the customs revenue it returned to the states last year the sum of £5,559,595. Its one-fourth share is already inadequate to its requirements, and it is about to undertake other federal duties, such as the control of lighthouses and quarantine, besides having to make additional provision for defence. Hence it will be readily understood that it needs an increase in its revenue. The states recognize this fact, but so far no agreement has been arrived at as to the actual amount to be allotted to it. This question must be decided within the next eighteen months, and while there may be friction in arriving at a settlement, it may confidently be stated that it will be overcome without causing any serious disruption. It can naturally be understood that the states as a body are desirous of conserving their own interests.

### Progress of New South Wales.

"As regards the position of the states I wish to call the attention to the New South Wales, the one to which I belong, which is the most wealthy of the federation. Its revenue last year was £13,995,865, which includes £3,591,371, the balance of customs revenue returned by the Commonwealth. Its area is 310,372 square miles, and its climate is mild, however, the summer is extremely healthy. Its products are most varied, and considering its population, very large. Cattle, sheep and horses are reared in great numbers, while closer settlement which is bringing forward dairy farming rapidly, is progressing steadily. The area under crops last year was 2,570,137 acres, while the total value of the produce was £6,587,990, giving an average value per acre of £2 11s. 3d. At the end of 1908 it possessed over 44,000,000 sheep and nearly 3,000,000 cattle. The mineral wealth of the state is large. The production for 1908 is valued at £8,608,607, as compared with £10,777,278. The gold output was 224,792 oz., valued at £954,854; coal, 9,147,025 tons, valued at £3,353,093, which was a record, and more than double the output of ten years ago; copper, £502,812; and tin, £206,447. The silver-lead exports are valued at £2,947,824. Figures, however, are somewhat wearisome. But it is fair to point out in this connection that the whole population of New South Wales, at the end of last year, was 1,591,672. The exports exceed its imports by over £12,000,000, and must largely increase in course of time. They consist mainly of wool, wheat, meat, butter, and minerals.

"While figures are not always interesting a few which have lately been furnished by the State Treasurer to show the progress of New South Wales during the past twenty years, which will be of some utility in showing its advancement.

"The figures are as follows:

	1888.	1908.	Increase.
Total exports	20,920,130	40,894,862	20,974,732
Total imports	21,228,277	37,173,092	15,944,815
Value of wool exported	9,358,515	14,165,524	4,807,009
Value of wheat exported	25,290	35,220	144,153
Value of minerals (except coal)	212,060	5,031,056	2,906,996
Value of coal raised	1,455,198	3,353,993	1,897,795
Area under wheat (acres)	304,803	1,390,171	1,085,368
Sheep (number)	46,503,469	44,661,339	2,041,630
Average number of lb. of wool per sheep	5.612	7.10-13	1.492-286
Cattle	1,622,907	2,751,116	1,128,206
Milking cows	325,916	396,916	70,916
Horses	411,368	578,226	166,858
Beef and mutton, chilled or frozen and beef and mutton, salted	5,853,344	64,137,937	58,284,593
Total horses exported	4,134	9,949	4,915
Railways (miles)	2,126	3,599	1,473
Total coin held by banks, £	5,461,393	9,350,942	3,889,549
Wool exported to Japan, lbs.	1,000,680	6,120,591	5,119,911
Wool exported to U. S. A.	2,116,256	76,316,321	74,200,065
Wool exported to France	3,672,760	60,807,318	57,134,558
Wool exported to Germany	447,517	599,003	151,486
Wool sold in Sydney, bales			£ 8,714,184
Total revenue, 1888			16,186,146
Total revenue June 30, 1908, including Commonwealth			8,491,966
Total expenditure, 1888			13,820,345
Total expenditure, June 30, 1908, including Commonwealth			

"These figures showed that in the period of twenty years exports had grown from £21,000,000 to £41,000,000, and imports from £21,000,000 to £37,000,000. The value of wool had increased from £9,000,000 to over £14,000,000. Twenty years ago we exported only 25,290 lbs. of butter, last year 35,220 lbs. had been exported. Mineral production, excepting coal, had far more than doubled in value, viz. from £220,000 odd to £5,000,000, and the coal production had increased from about £1,500,000 to nearly £3,500,000. Though the number of sheep had slightly decreased owing to droughts, the weight of wool produced was greatly increased by careful breeding. Other special points of interest were in connection with local buyers of wool, representing foreign nations, that 20 years ago Japan did not buy one pound of wool in Sydney; last year she bought over 6,000,000 pounds. The United States buyers increased their purchases from 1,000,000 lbs. to 5,000,000 lbs. French buyers from 2,000,000 lbs. to 60,000,000, and German buyers from 3,500,000 to 60,000,000.

### The Fiscal Question

"The fiscal policy which is being pursued by Australia has for its main object the employment of the people. It is felt that a territory which produces so much ought not to be merely an exporter of raw material. Prior to the federation some of the States were protectionist, and some only imposed a revenue tariff, but since the establishment of the Commonwealth one uniform tariff has been fixed. While exporters of manufactured articles in Great Britain may look upon this system of protection as unfair it may be pointed out that the view of Australia is that she can best do her duty to the Empire and become strong and vigorous for mutual defence and sustenance by the expansion of her industries. Even if Australia were to become a freetrade country tomorrow, it is pointed out that foreign countries would capture a large portion of the trade. What Australia offers to Britain is a system of preference which will enable her to best her rivals. It may also be noted that while Australia has prospered materially since federation, under the policy of protection, her import trade from Britain has continually increased. Thus in 1900 the total value of the imports was £11,388,000, and in 1907 it had increased to £51,809,033. Last year this increase was nearly sustained. The exports amounted to £45,956,852 in 1900, and £72,824,247 in 1907. I have taken 1907 instead of 1908 because the details of the trade of the former are more fully available, but the difference is very small.

"Last year there was a slight falling off, owing to conditions of weather, but this is one of the vicissitudes to which Australia, as well as other countries, is necessarily subject. If we take the total trade of 1907, including exports and imports, we find it amounted to £127,633,280. Of this amount £65,882,026 fell to the United Kingdom, £19,824,103 to British possessions, and £38,927,151 to foreign countries. That is 51.2 per cent of the total trade of the Commonwealth. It is the keen desire of Australians that as much of her trade as possible should be conducted into Britain. The large share which now goes to foreign countries should be greatly diminished under the preference which Australia extends to Britain. If it has paid British exporters to send nearly £66,000,000 worth of goods in one year to Australia under the tariff, it should be equally willing to send a greater quantity under a tariff which is lower in the case of Britain. The point may be emphasized that by a mutual spirit of reciprocity, the Empire will be greatly benefited. Several English firms have during the past year or so established factories in Australia, and they are reaping the benefit of the tariff. They are all well, and there is no bar or hindrance to such enterprise from one end of Australia

to the other. The export figures when viewed alone still further emphasize the fact that a very large proportion of Australia's products are falling into the hands of foreign manufacturers, who compete with Britain. Thus in 1907 the exports to Britain were valued at £33,976,579, and to foreign countries £25,725,956, the rest going to British possessions. It has to be borne in mind, however, that the proportion of foreign exports has been rapidly increasing. That is a point which English statesmen might give thoughtful consideration to.

### Australian Defence

"The two questions regarding the future of Australia which present a special interest to the Empire are those of defence and immigration, and naturally the ability to maintain a large defence will depend upon the available male population. Thus far it is fully admitted that Australia has not made great headway in the formation of either military or naval forces, but she has made a beginning from which there is every reason to hope that a strong defence force will ultimately spring. The naval aspect is one which will on first thought probably strike Englishmen as being of the first importance. The naval force of Australia is a small one. The number of officers and men in the permanent establishment last year was 227, and the naval militia numbered 1,154. The smallness of these numbers has not been due to any lack of inclination of Australians for a seafaring life, but to the fact that the Commonwealth has practically possessed no warships. She is now commencing to lay the foundation of a navy, or more properly speaking, of a coastal defence force. Australia is fully sensible of the inestimable value of the protection that has been afforded to her coasts, and of her sea-borne trade by the British fleet. The State of New South Wales

has had the honor of providing the head station of the squadron in Australian waters, and the flag has always been one of the sights of which Sydney is proudest. But in the modest beginning which Australia is making, there is no thought of under-valuing the British protection. Much has been said about the alleged disloyalty which has prompted the proposal to discontinue the subsidy now paid to the British Admiralty. Utterances of this kind, it is satisfactory to note, have not emanated from Britain, but have been voiced in Australia chiefly by those who desired to make the question a purely political one. Now the amount of the contribution paid by Australia to the Admiralty is £200,000 a year.

"This, of course, in no sense represents a fair proportion of the expense entailed upon Britain. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to remind you that during the last few weeks the willingness of Australia to aid substantially has been made manifest. The fact that the Commonwealth as such has not deemed it expedient to make a presentation of a Dreadnought, as is being done by New Zealand, must not, however, be attributed to any want of loyalty or liability. It is felt that money for purposes of defence can be laid out to the better advantage of the Commonwealth and the Empire by strengthening Australian defences, and by building up a naval force. The sole object of Australia is to put her coasts in a state of defence, so that in time of war, should such unfortunately arise, Britain's navy will be free to conduct its operations on the high seas with the knowledge that British territories are in a state of self-defence. The great body of Australians who entertain this view are specially desirous that the feelings which are prompting them should be recognized in England. It has to be remembered, also, that Australia's northern coasts are open to attack, and that there is no railway communication with the south. To repel or resist any possible invasion troops would have to be transported for long distances by sea. It will be immediately necessary, therefore, that Australia should possess a fleet which would be able to afford some protection to the troops. It is Australia's contribution to the defence of the Empire, and, peradventure, the day may arrive in the distant future when she will be able to do more and send a fleet into the Pacific to maintain the peace of the world and the rights of the Empire when the British fleet may be engaged in other parts of the world. Is not the scheme a patriotic one?

"Today, however, Australia is but at the commencement of her task. What is being done is that two torpedo-destroyers are being constructed for her on the Clyde, by Scottish builders, and the component parts of a third are being built, which will be put in together in Australia. The object of the Commonwealth in making this latter arrangement is that she should be able ultimately to construct her own vessels, and for this purpose a small number of workmen have been sent to Britain to study the methods of construction. The object of this is merely that Australia should be able to depend upon its own resources in this respect, which might in time become of importance. It is not prompted by any economic view, although there would be no more injustice done if it were than in the promotion of any other Australian industry. Australia's extent of coast is a long one. It lies in close proximity to the East with its swarming millions. Is it not right that the people of the Commonwealth should be put in a state of defence against the hour of possible danger? As the revenue of Australia expands with the development of her resources so will her navy grow. The Commonwealth has also the gratification of knowing that eminent men in the British naval world regard her proposals and her intentions with favor. As regards land defences, the ex-

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day's and yesterday's paper, will be  
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## PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE IS BEING ARRANGED

Sir Homer Gouin is now conferring  
with Premiers of Other  
Provinces

Toronto, May 4.—It is not improbable  
that another interprovincial conference  
may be held this year, probably in the  
early autumn. Sir Lomer Gouin, Pre-  
mier of Quebec and chairman of the  
previous conference, is to confer with  
Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario,  
this summer on matters concerning an-  
other conference, and it is expected that  
Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British  
Columbia will also be present to  
urge the claims of the West as the  
place for the next meeting.

E. F. Jeffries and Clarence Brown are  
the medalists of the graduating class  
of London Medical school.

## ISLAND RAILWAY POLICY DEBATE

Local Development Association  
To Discuss Matters With  
Outside Delegates

The drafting of a Vancouver Island  
railway policy, which will be subjected  
to the approval of delegates from dif-  
ferent adjacent districts at today's  
meeting of the Vancouver Island De-  
velopment League at Nanaimo, was  
among the most important business  
transacted at yesterday afternoon's  
meeting of the local branch of the as-  
sociation. The president, H. G. Wil-  
son, occupied the chair, and among  
those present were: Col. Prior, C. H.  
Lugrin, J. J. Shallicross, A. Kingham,  
R. W. Perry, W. J. Sutton, A. Gonnar-  
son, G. Caldwell and the secretary, E.  
McGaffey.

There was some discussion in respect  
to today's meeting at Nanaimo and the  
representation from Victoria. The  
majority of those present agreed to  
make the trip and will take the three  
o'clock train for the Coal City.

The railway development of the  
Island was considered, and a couple of  
resolutions were passed dealing with  
railroads, roads and telephones. These  
were only tentative.

Mr. Sutton, reported that Hon.  
Thomas Taylor, minister of public  
works, has instructed him to notify  
the government where trails were  
needed, in order that the question may  
be taken up in a comprehensive man-  
ner.

A Suggestion  
The best means of conducting the  
season's advertising campaign was dis-  
cussed at length. The president read  
a letter forwarded by H. B. Thomson,  
M.P.E., on this subject, which is as  
follows:

Dear Sir—I am lately in receipt of a  
letter from the Hon. J. H. Turner,  
agent-general for British Columbia in  
London, a portion of which may be in-  
teresting to your association. It reads  
as follows:

"There is no exaggeration when I say  
that British Columbia and our lovely  
Vancouver Island commands much more  
attention over here than any other over-  
seas part of the empire, for its splen-  
did advantages for British settlers, and  
this condition of affairs was certainly  
not the case ten years ago. What is  
wanted is a fuller knowledge of the  
country, the wider this extends and  
the more eager it is, the larger will be  
the influx of more desirable settlers.  
It is quite natural and right that peo-  
ple with capital or with only muscle  
and energy should be able to get fairly  
full particulars here of the different  
districts of the province and what they  
are fitted for, the kind of land, etc.,  
and the means of communication. I  
shall always be ready to circulate this  
information and advise intending set-  
tlers to the best of my ability."

As things are evidently coming our  
way in respect to settlers from the Old  
Country, I would make a suggestion to  
your association, and that is to furnish  
Mr. Turner with as complete a set of  
photographs of Vancouver Island  
scenes as possible, as a very large  
number of visitors call at his office  
daily, and a well got up portfolio of  
photographs would to my mind be of  
immense advantage to your association  
in procuring their work, as nothing  
adds to the value of the work.

In order to carry this out, it has  
struck me a good plan to adopt would  
be for the association to offer a fair  
amount in prizes for say the following  
list of strictly Vancouver Island scenes:

- (1) Landscape.
- (2) Industrial scene, either lumber-  
ing, fishing or mining, etc.
- (3) Farming scene, fruit, poultry or  
general.
- (4) A home on Vancouver Island.
- (5) Shooting, fishing or game.
- (6) Standing timber.

A prize could be offered for the col-  
lection of these scenes as a whole or  
of the districts as you might see fit.  
I would have the competitors send in  
three copies and the films of each pic-  
ture with the locality marked on each,  
and by notifying all the members of  
the District associations, I think you  
would gather a most valuable collection  
of photographs that would be of im-  
mense value to your work.

I have not elaborated my suggestion  
very far as I feel sure your executive,  
if they adopt it, can outline and arrange  
the competition so as to get the very  
best advantages in pushing this work.  
This collection of pictures would sup-  
ply an immense amount of new mate-  
rial for your pamphlets, and I feel sure  
would also be of great service to the  
Island, and others in their advertis-  
ing of the Island, portions could also  
be placed in the B. C. exhibit at the  
Seattle fair.

HENRY B. THOMSON.

This communication was referred to  
the advertising committee.  
The Electric railway company, which  
had decided to double their subscrip-  
tion to the funds of the league,  
making the amount of \$500. A vote of  
thanks was passed to the company.

Shortly afterwards the meeting ad-  
journed.

## WOULD INCREASE THEATRE TAX

Suggestion Made That Moving  
Picture Shows Should Pay  
Higher License Fee

To protect the eyesight of the  
children of the city, and incidentally  
to swell the civic revenue, though this  
latter contingency is evidently a sec-  
ondary consideration, the proposal to  
increase the tax on small theatres of  
the moving picture variety, is being  
mooted in civic circles. The sugges-  
tion did not emanate within the circle  
of the city council, but comes from  
some outside source. In view of the  
fact that revenue is an urgent neces-  
sity, and is always welcome, it is just  
probable that the council will be  
the suggestion advanced, though it is  
doubtful if the tax, now some \$200 per  
year, will be increased to the extent  
of \$50 per month as suggested.

Just why the moving picture show  
should be singled out to bear the in-  
creased levy is not clear. One  
argument advanced, it is said, is that  
the young children attracted by the  
entertainment might suffer injury to  
their eyesight because of the strain  
consequent upon following the rapid  
action of the film. However that may  
be, the fact remains that the prospect  
of more revenue has led the council  
to consider some enhancement in the  
tax as a likely proposition, though  
just what the increase will be has not  
as yet been determined.

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## PREMIER'S FATHER DIED YESTERDAY

Arthur H. McBride Passed  
Away At His Residence  
New Westminster

Arthur H. McBride, of New West-  
minster, the father of Hon. Richard  
McBride, premier of British Colum-  
bia, died suddenly at his home yester-  
day morning.

He was one of the best known and  
most esteemed pioneers of the prov-  
ince. Latterly he had been enjoying  
the best of health and the news of  
his death was a shock to his son, who  
was to leave in the forenoon to address  
a public meeting at Alberni. The en-  
gagement was cancelled and Premier  
McBride, accompanied by Mrs. Mc-  
Bride, left for the mainland in the af-  
ternoon.

In June, 1855, the late Mr. McBride  
was born at Loch Brechin, Co. Down,  
Ireland. He left his native country for  
New York in 1857 and came to the  
Pacific coast, settling in California  
two years later.

When the news of the gold strike  
in Cariboo was received Mr. McBride  
journeyed north. This was in the  
year 1863. Returning from the inter-  
ior, he came to Vancouver Island,  
which was then a Crown colony, and  
made his home in Victoria. He joined  
the Colonial police. After serving un-  
der the colonial, provincial and Domini-  
on jurisdictions, in 1894, he retired.  
For many years he was warden of the  
New Westminster penitentiary.

A widow, two sons, Hon. Richard  
McBride and E. H. McBride, of Port  
Gulchon, and two daughters, Mrs. Wil-  
liam Allison and Miss McBride, of the  
Royal City, survive him. About three  
years ago, the eldest son, William,  
died at New Westminster.

## MUSICAL TREAT AT THE VICTORIA

Male Voice Choir Concert  
Proves An Unqualified  
Success

The audience that assembled at the  
Victoria theatre last evening to hear  
the Victoria Male Voice choir in a  
concert, the proceeds of which will be  
devoted to the Y. M. C. A. building  
fund, was not as large as it was ap-  
preciative.

The chorus was composed of sixty  
voices, and young men having come  
down from Nanaimo to assist, they  
being some of the leading musicians  
of Mr. J. M. Morgan's organization of  
that city.

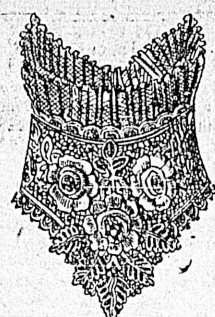
"Soldier's Chorus" from Gounod  
opened the entertainment which pro-  
ved a very bright and delicious begin-  
ning, calling forth considerable ap-  
plause. "On the Ramparts" by Saint-  
saens showed particularly fine training,  
the shading being magnificent, displaying  
the fine work that Mr. Morgan has ac-  
complished in his choir. The leader,  
This was given the initial encore when  
the choir excelled themselves in a  
humming selection which was well  
balanced. In De Rille's "Destruction  
of Gaza," the chorus proved their abili-  
ty in heavy work, the speed and  
rhythm, combined with the technique,  
evoked much enthusiasm, a response  
being insistently demanded.

The "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel  
opened the second part of the pro-  
gramme. The popular piece of the  
evening was the "Crucifixion" by Pre-  
theroe. This was repeated on request.  
The "Myths of the Athena" by De  
Mille, the closing number, was an ex-  
cellent piece of work, the bold attack  
and the excellent balance of all the  
parts showed a wide range of talent  
on the part of the aggregation. In  
this piece perhaps more than any other  
the choir was perfectly under the  
control of their conductor. Mr. Morgan  
has the happy knack of infusing his  
spirit into his singers and the ef-  
fect is inspiring. He is a born con-  
ductor, simple and unaffected, while  
well poised and deliberate.

The visiting artists, Mrs. (Dr.) Drys-  
dale and Mr. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo,  
were favorites. The former won her  
way into the hearts of her hearers by  
her rendition of "Waiting" by Millard.  
She is possessed of a splendid soprano  
voice of wide range and showed it to  
advantage in her encore when she was  
presented with a beautiful bouquet of  
carnations. Mrs. Drysdale afforded the  
audience a wide range of talent en-  
joyed by a Victoria audience. Mr.  
Planta in a sweet tenor voice sang  
"Nirvana," by Adams. Miss Ella  
Cocker, the popular contralto of this  
city, was very effective in her beau-  
tiful Scotch song "My Ain Folk" by  
Laura Lomon. The audience evinced  
their marked appreciation in no uncer-  
tain manner and she was laden by  
two large bouquets when she respond-  
ed to a vociferous encore. Mr. H.  
Shandley was in good voice as bass  
soloist. He sang the "Bells of St.  
Mary's" by Rodney.

Messrs. Curtis and Warwicker were  
accompanists as organist and pianist,  
respectively.

It was a \$200 house, the Victoria  
theatre having been practically do-  
nated to the Y. M. C. A. for the night.  
Therefore when the necessary ex-  
penses have been deducted a snug bal-  
ance will be deposited in the treasury  
as an addition to the Women's Aux-  
iliary furnishing fund.



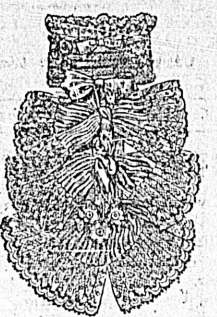
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vative estimate of the amount of paper consumed each  
year within the above territory represents approxi-  
mately 2,500 tons of news paper and about 1,000  
tons of wrapping and general papers. The majority  
of this vast product is secured from Ontario and  
Quebec at a freight rate of \$17.00 per ton in carload  
lots. To permit the importation of such a staple and  
necessary commodity is a reflection on the intelligence  
and business acumen of the people of British Colum-  
bia. No where in the United States or Canada can  
News or Wrapping Paper be manufactured cheaper  
or to better advantage than in this province.

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duced only 98,000 tons of finished paper. Today the  
output exceeds 300,000 tons, while the manufacture  
of wood pulp exceeds 700,000 tons. What have we  
done in British Columbia during the last few years  
while our sister provinces have been erecting new  
mills, building up new towns, and giving employment  
to their people? Nothing. Absolutely nothing, so far  
as the paper industry is concerned; and why should  
we not have developed this great and useful indus-  
try in proportion to that of our Eastern friends?  
What essentials have Ontario and Quebec for the  
manufacture of wood pulp and paper that we have  
not got in equal proportion—if not better?

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Regarding water power no country can boast of  
better or more easily developed water powers than  
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ways in this province that would warrant the erec-  
tion of large pulp and paper mills. In reference to  
markets what location could be more desirable than  
that of British Columbia? Our ships go to every  
important port of the world, and our markets are

therefore as boundless as the sea. In 1908, China,  
Japan, Australia and New Zealand alone imported  
over \$10,000,000 of wood pulp and paper. What  
country is in a better position to control the vast  
trade of the Orient than British Columbia? The  
great mills of Ontario and Quebec are now moving  
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dian or American mills, but we are likewise able to  
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per ton lower than the Eastern mills. As a matter of  
fact no foreign mills can hope to compete in the  
Oriental trade after the proper establishment of the  
paper industry in British Columbia. At present  
there are six great pulp and paper mills on the Pa-  
cific Coast in the United States and yet they only  
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#### VISITING PRESSMEN

Victoria is fortunate today in having a number of representative newspaper men from the Southern Dominions as visitors. They are heartily welcome to this westernmost Outpost of the Empire and to the great Dominion, which they are soon to have the opportunity of traversing. They are on their way to the Mother Country to take part in the Press Congress, at which it is hoped many interesting subjects will be considered and out of which it is expected great good will come. In the necessarily hurried visit which these gentlemen will make to Canada they will only be able to see the surface of things, and they can hardly be expected to get a clear and deep insight into the sentiments of the Canadian people. It may be well to remind them that in Canada they will find the oldest exemplification of the colonizing instinct of the British people, the most prolonged experiment in colonial self-government. Canada, as it is today, derives its characteristic qualities from two sources: the presence in the country of a large element descended from the French colonists, who settled in Quebec more than a century before Australia could boast a white inhabitant, and of descendants of the United Empire Loyalists, whose ancestors have lived in Over-seas Britain for, in many cases, more than two centuries. The representatives of families, that have lived in America for five generations, may speak of the United Kingdom as the Mother Land, but they of necessity mean something very different from what those do, whose fathers or grandfathers at the most resided in Britain or Ireland. Very many observers fail to realize this fact, and yet it is a very important fact in connection with Canada's relations to the Empire. The two elements of the population referred to above, that is, the people of French descent and those who sprang from the United Empire Loyalists, have been instrumental in preserving the northern half of the North American Continent to the British Crown, and thus made possible a world-encircling Empire. Disappointment is often expressed by people, who have not been in Canada long enough to wear out the clothes in which they landed, at the point of view from which a large proportion of the Canadian people regard Imperial questions, but centuries mold the minds of a people, and it seems to us that one of the most remarkable things in the history of nations is the wonderful manner in which the descendants of these people have remained loyal to British connection and staunch supporters of British institutions. If we say that we see in this a promise of Imperial solidarity and a demonstration that the British Empire rests upon foundations which can withstand any shock likely to assail them, we hope the representatives of our younger sisters in the great Imperial family will not misunderstand our meaning. In the light of the history of the people of Canada and the strength of the existing attachment to the Mother land and the Empire as a whole, we feel certain that observers can discern deeper influences at work than those about which politicians talk the most, and proof that the great fabric, of which Canada and the Southern Dominions form a part, is much more stable than some estimable people seem to think.

The people of Canada desire closer relations with their sister Dominions. There seem to be obstacles in the way. This is not an occasion to discuss politics, nor would it be exactly courteous in an article of welcome, to endeavor to point out the reasons why those relations have not been as fully developed as most of us would like. We must content ourselves this morning with saying that the people of the Dominion very earnestly desire that the closest possible trade relations shall be established with their fellow Britishers across the Pacific. These trade relations must be along the lines of the least resistance, to be of any permanent value, and it seems to us that it would be wise policy on the part of statesmen of all the Dominions to seek out the natural lines in which trade can be developed to the greatest advantage of us all.

There is something in the presence of these visitors, which appeals to the imagination. A rally of newspaper men from all parts of the Empire is a notable thing. It is an evidence of unity. It is a demonstration of the far-reaching scope of British influence. It is an earnest of better things to come, when the people of all parts of the greatest of the world's empires shall have learned to know each other better. Visits like the present one will contribute much to this improved knowledge, but something more is needed. Intercourse between the component parts of the Empire must be

improved. Cheaper telegraphic service is needed, also a quicker mail service; also better facilities for the carriage of merchandise. Cheap telegraphy and an All-Red steamship line in advance of immediate requirements seem to us to be of very great and pressing importance, and we think there ought to be a joint effort on the part of the press of the several countries most directly concerned to bring them about.

Our visitors will see in British Columbia a province of vast potentialities, which are only in the infancy of their development. They will see in Victoria a city which we are vain enough to think is not unworthy of a place beside the many famous beauty spots of the Empire. We bid them a hearty welcome; we hope that their brief stay with us will be pleasant; we are sure that their mission to the Mother Country will be crowned with good results, and we trust they may have a safe return to their several homes.

#### AID TO RAILWAYS

While a very great deal of interest is being taken by several railway companies in the construction of lines through British Columbia, it is premature to say, as some people do, that the time has gone by when public aid ought to be given to secure the early building of necessary roads. The natural resources of the province are very great, but so also is the cost of railway construction here, and the topography of the country is such that development will not be so rapid as to make railways absolutely sure of paying from the beginning. Our belief is that some of the projected lines would prove profitable from the day they were opened; but very naturally the people in the United Kingdom, to whom we have always to look for the money to pay for railways, ask some better guarantee than the simple opinions of individuals, no matter how well-informed they may be. Moreover the practice adopted in the case of railways in other parts of the country will naturally be expected in respect to railways in this province. Take for example, the case of the Canadian Northern. This company has built a good many miles of railways under provincial guarantees of interest. None of the provinces, which have given the guarantees, has ever had to pay any money on account of them. The province of Alberta has undertaken to guarantee the bonds of the company for a large mileage in that province. One of the roads, built under such guarantees, will come to the eastern boundary of this province. Can we expect its energetic management to finance construction to the coast on less favorable terms than they were able to present to investors, whom they asked to lend the money on the prairie lines? We hardly think any one will answer this in the affirmative. Take as another example, the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Its main line through the province is heavily assisted by the government of the Dominion, and the Grand Trunk Branch Lines Company is to build lines in Alberta under guarantees from that province. It would under such circumstances be very nearly hopeless to expect the company to finance branch railways in this province on any extensive scale without government aid of some kind. Reference is often made to what the Great Northern is doing in the southern part of the province without assistance from any quarter; but the facts are that this is the case of a company building a railway into a country already developed by roads, built under government assistance, and for the purpose of diverting traffic, which never would have been in existence if the government had not encouraged the first railways to be built. Moreover the Great Northern is proceeding with extreme deliberation, and while its line will materially assist in opening up the province, it is not having any very rapid effect in that direction. Probably the time has passed when the provincial government ought to be expected to give any large sums of money to aid railway construction; but aid can be given in other ways much more favorable to the province and quite as satisfactory to the companies.

The matter of federal aid is important. In the present condition of the Dominion finances, by which we mean the prospect of an actual deficit owing to the general falling off in business from the high level which it reached two years ago, it would be unwise to expect anything in the way of railway aid for a year or two; but we do not look upon the policy of granting assistance to meritorious projects as at all exhausted. Aid for any railways in this province would doubtless be \$6,400 a mile, for they will all be sufficiently costly to bring them within the scale under which subsidies of that amount have been payable. If the Dominion government by giving \$6,400 a mile can secure the building of railways in British Columbia, it will be a very profitable investment. Take a concrete case, that of the proposed line from Victoria to Barkley Sound. If \$6,400 a mile, or \$640,000 in all, would secure the building of that road, the investment would be an excellent one from the purely financial standpoint. If that 100 miles of road were built, there would undoubtedly within five years from its completion, be 5,000 people resident along it, who are not now resident there. The average resident of British Columbia pays to the federal revenue about \$20 per annum. Therefore, the settlement which the railway would bring about would add to the revenue of the coun-

try \$100,000 a year, if the people paid the average amount. That would be 15 per cent. on the money granted as a subsidy. They might pay very much less than the average, and yet the subsidy would practically amount to a 10 per cent. investment. What is true of that part of Vancouver Island is true of many other places in the province.

Let us look at the question in a financial way from the standpoint of the provincial government, that is having regard to the revenue of the province. For this purpose we will refer again to the Victoria-Barkley Sound line. This runs through a heavily timbered country, and there is no manner of doubt that, if the road were built, large saw mills would be established along it. The province must have 10,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber in that part of the Island, which never will be brought out without a railway. At 50 cents a thousand, the present price which is likely to be increased, the province will ultimately derive \$5,000,000 and upwards of royalty from the timber. If we put the cost of that railway over and above the Dominion subsidy at \$2,500,000, and suppose that the province undertook to pay 5 per cent. per annum on this amount for ten years, it would expend not more than one-fifth and possibly not more than one-tenth of the possible revenue to be derived from the timber cut upon crown lands alone, not a dollar of which the provincial exchequer will ever see unless a railway is built. Again we say that what is true of this part of the Island is true of other parts of the province. We are not now advocating assistance to any particular piece of railway. Let that be most distinctly understood. We refer to the line above mentioned for no other reason whatever than to show how the provincial treasury would be affected by a judicious system of railway aid. To make it yet more clear that this article is not to be taken as advocating such aid as is above suggested to the railway mentioned, we will add that in our humble judgment a proposition to that effect could not be defended. We are very particular not to be misunderstood in this matter, because on several previous occasions observations intended purely as illustrations have been treated as specific proposals made by this paper, and even as forecasting the policy of the government.

There is a prospect of a deputation being sent to Ottawa with the view of bringing about a settlement of the Southees Reserve during the present session of Parliament. We think we are safe in saying that there is the best reason for believing that such a deputation will visit the capital, if the representative of the province in the government holds out the slightest prospect of a successful result being reached.

It is with very great regret that we chronicle the death of Arthur H. McBride, father of the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, which occurred suddenly at his home in New Westminster yesterday morning. The deceased gentleman was one of British Columbia's pioneers, and during his nearly half century of life here won for himself the esteem and confidence of all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He was in every sense of the term a useful and honorable citizen. The Colonist extends its deep sympathy to the widow and children who survive him.

Prince Ito is reported to have said that Korea must become a Japanese protectorate. This has seemed obvious for some time and yet there is an element of great danger in it. A well-informed Japanese said to the Colonist a few days ago that, if ever China awakens, her first effort will be to drive Japan out of Korea and Manchuria. The suzerainty of Korea is one of the traditional claims of China. Korea is a country of 82,000 square miles, that is, it is considerably more than half as large as Japan, and it has a population estimated by some authorities as high as 16,000,000. Its present military strength is inconsiderable, but no doubt the Koreans, trained and officered by the Japanese, would prove formidable. The assumption by Japan of the rights implied in a protectorate will add greatly to the strength of the Mikado's empire. Doubtless there will be a systematic effort to colonize Korea with Japanese in order to cement the two countries more closely together.

Montreal seems in danger of being confronted with a Jewish problem. During the last fifteen years there has been a large immigration into that city of Jews from Russia and Roumania, and as a rule they have been very prosperous. They are buying up real estate largely in the very centre of the most aristocratic French section of the city. Most of the Jewish families are large, and relatively their school-going members are greatly in excess of those in Protestant families. The Jew will not send his children to the Roman Catholic schools, and place must therefore be made for them in the Protestant schools, or they must be excluded from the advantages of public education, while contributing in taxes to its support. The Protestant schools of Quebec teach at least the principles of Christianity. Will the Jews be content to have their children so taught? This seems to be likely to be a question of considerable difficulty, at least the Montreal Witness says it is one that is being much discussed.

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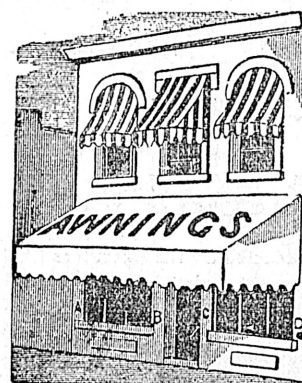
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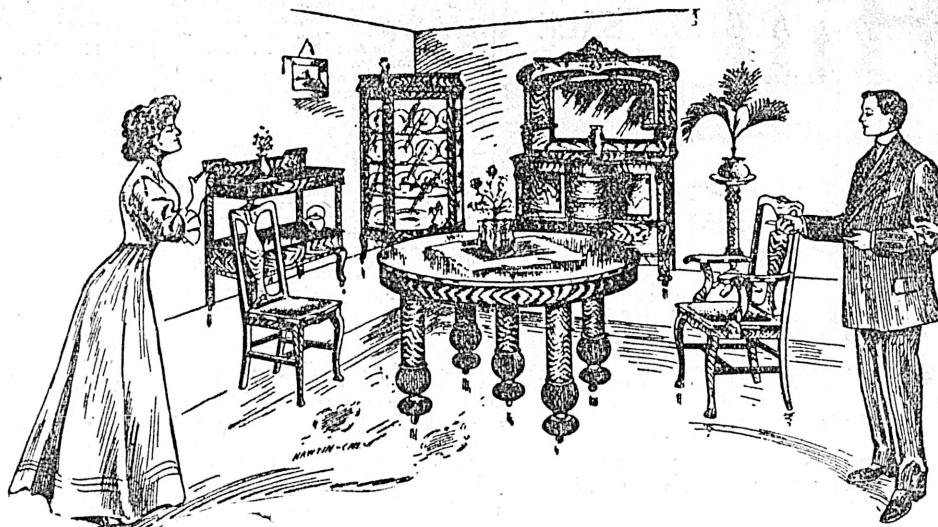
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penditure for the year now current is computed at £722,543. Although that may appear moderate it is £10,734 in excess of the amount expended during the previous year, and the next twelve months will see a still further increase. It has to be borne in mind that the permanent forces are a mere handful, and that the troops are virtually all volunteers, so that the expense of maintenance is not so large. The total strength of the forces, according to the latest statistics amounting to 25,312 men. In addition there are rifle clubs in almost all parts of Australia, which can be reckoned upon to furnish a valuable addition to the defence forces in case of need. The Federal government proposes to encourage the increase of these forces, and also to establish factories for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition. All these will run into money, and when it is remembered that the present revenue of the Federal government is barely sufficient for its needs, it will be admitted that the question of defence is receiving fair attention.

"Australia is also setting herself to encourage the cadet movement among her schoolboys. The Prince of Wales was a witness of a parade by cadets in Melbourne when he visited Australia on the occasion of the opening of the Federal Parliament, and has frequently testified to his approval of the movement. The question of compulsory training has been a subject of discussion, but has not gone further than the affirmation of a principle that the young should be taught to bear arms. There is, however, a growing feeling that the numbers of our forces should be largely increased. The Commonwealth government has recently despatched the inspector of its military forces, Major-General Hoad, to England, to confer with your military authorities, and Australia is looking forward to the benefit of Imperial advice on this matter of defence. It is willing to act with you, and if necessary, for you. It has, as you know, done so before, and will be ever ready to gather round the flag of England in the hour of danger. It can produce good men, fine horsemen, and good rifle shots, men who are trained in the bush, and are inured to the hardest of outdoor lives. And if their number be small as compared with the great armies of Europe they are men who can be depended upon.

### Policy of the Government

"I have spoken so far of the question of Australia's defence in general terms. A reference to the actual proposals of Mr. Andrew Fisher, the Fed-

eral Prime Minister, which was announced by him a few days before I left Australia will show the nature of the scheme to which the Commonwealth is to be asked to assent. As regards naval defence, it is proposed, in addition to the three destroyers which have already been ordered, to construct twenty others during the next three years. Four of these will be ocean destroyers capable of steaming 3000 miles at ten knots, and sixteen will be of the "river" class. These vessels will involve an expense of about £3,000,000, and in addition there will be the cost of maintenance. The Federal government is adopting this scheme mainly upon the advice of eminent British authorities, and among them Lord Tweedmouth, formerly first lord of the Admiralty. Such a flotilla will, in the first place, be sufficient to protect the coasts of Australia against raids, and in the next year they will be of great value as an auxiliary to the British navy in Australian waters. Lord Tweedmouth's words were, when speaking at one of the Colonial conferences in London: "Perhaps I might suggest that if the provision of the smaller craft, which are necessarily incident to the work of a great fleet of modern battleships, could be made locally, it would be a very great help to the general work of the navy. You cannot take the small craft, such as torpedo boats and submarines, across the ocean. For warships to arrive in South Africa, or in Australia, or in New Zealand, or in Canada, and find ready to their hand men well trained in good vessels of this kind, would be an enormous advantage to them. It would be an enormous advantage to find ready to their hand men well trained ready to take their part in the work of the fleet." The Federal government considers that this scheme would be of far greater service to the Empire than the gift of a Dreadnought, or an increase in the subsidy to the Admiralty. It provides the nucleus of a fleet, which can be enlarged as time proceeds, and in the period of three years will put Australia in an excellent condition of defence, while the flotilla will be there to serve the British flag if required. On the subject of land defence the government proposes to introduce the system of compulsory military training, but only to be applied to youths and young men up to the age of 20 years. The volunteer system will be continued for those over the age of 20 years. The government associates with this scheme the establishment of a gun factory, a small arms factory, and ammunition factories. The number of men available for the first year, 1910-11, will be 38,000; the second year, 51,000; the third year, 63,000; the fourth year, 81,000; the fifth year, 99,000; the sixth year, 116,000, and the seventh year, 219,000. This increase in the forces will occasion additional expenses.

There will be a preparatory outlay of £580,000. The scheme will cost in the first year £1,200,000, the second year will cost £1,480,000, the third year will cost £1,301,000. In the fourth year it will cost £1,325,000; the fifth year, £1,399,000; and in the sixth year £1,407,000; and the latter would be the maximum. If the militia units districts is retained, about 5000, mostly Light Horse, at the same rates, it will be necessary to add £25,000 in the second year, and £50,000 afterwards. It will scarcely be denied in view of the expense occasioned by the naval and military defence proposals that Australia is flinching from her duty.

### Special Taxation

Partly with a view to the increase of its revenue, and with the great object of causing large estates to be gradually broken up, and given over to smaller settlement, with the view of increasing the population, the Federal government proposes special taxation in the shape of a land tax, or land tax. This tax is not one which will touch the holders of small areas, or indeed of fairly large areas, as it is proposed to exempt estates of the value of £5000 from the taxation. An estate of from £5000 to £10,000, the value the rate will be 1d in the pound, making the total payable on the largest estate in that class £20 16s 8d, and the tax will gradually increase until it reaches 4d in the pound in the case of estates of the value of £50,000 and over. Estates of absentees are to be taxed 1d extra, and in these cases there will be no exemptions. A Commonwealth note issue is also contemplated, as well as the coinage of silver. The latter proposal has the approval of the Imperial government, which now undertakes the coinage, and the two schemes are expected to realize a revenue of nearly £200,000 per annum. These proposals have to be submitted to Parliament, and its decision has yet to be awaited. But they may be taken as an indication that the government, which is a Labor administration, the second that we have had in Australia, is endeavoring to advance the interests of the Commonwealth, and although some of its intentions may be regarded as radical, they are advanced as necessary for the future well-being, and the carrying out of its duty to the Empire.

### How the Workers Regard It

"Speaking upon the much-discussed question of Australian defence, Mr. P. Bowling, president of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the northern district of New South Wales, said to me shortly before my departure: "Considerable interest, I will admit, has centred in what the newspapers and politicians are pleased to call the defence of Australia. But while conceding the truth of the axiom that 'to preserve peace one must be prepared for war,' that applies only, in my opinion, to those who have something of material value to protect. So far as the workers are concerned—and I do not profess to speak for any other standpoint—materially they have practically nothing to protect. It might be that, if foreign invasion of Great Britain did take place, and Britain were in trouble, conditions in respect of liberty, etc., would be altered for the worse so far as the people there are concerned. And that, in my opinion, is the only view point from which the worker can regard the matter. If it is necessary to build fleets to protect the shores of Australia—and I do not deny that it is—then the money required for that purpose could well be raised from the profits and dividends of the capitalist class. Concerning land defence, I will say that it may be almost necessary in the future for every worker and every man who wishes well to his fellow-men to be able to 'handle a rifle.' Yet the organization of the land forces should, in my opinion, be solely in the hands of the civil authorities, with possibly a central authority which would be guided by the wishes of the various local authorities. There is not the slightest necessity for going into details as to why this should be so. To the workers—at least those who take an intelligent interest in their own affairs—the reasons are obvious. At the same time, Australians should set their faces sternly against any scheme of aggressive warfare, and against any attempt to initiate a scheme which may lead to that end. 'Defence, not defiance,' should be their motto."

### Immigration Question

"The question of immigration is one which is very much in the forefront in Australia at present, and it has very strong advocates in the Commonwealth. The true Australian recognizes perfectly that one need of his country is an increase of population. But Australia as a whole is opposed to any indiscriminate scheme of pouring in immigrants in numbers, and when their labor cannot be absorbed profitably to themselves or to the country. The expansion of the population, to be successful, must be graduated to the receptive power of the various states, and it will coincide with the development of agriculture and industry. Australia thoroughly recognizes that each immigrant who finds profitable work becomes a valuable asset to the Commonwealth. He adds to the production, and himself becomes a consumer. But while this fact is thoroughly admitted the actual condition of the states of Australia has to be taken into account. The population appears small when measured with the large area of land which makes up their continent. Statistics prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician show the population of Australia at the end of last year to be 4,273,304, an increase of 78,267 compared with the previous twelve months. The population of the respective states is given as follows: New South Wales, 1,597,724; Victoria, 1,271,174; Queensland, 552,345; South Australia, 407,179; Western Australia, 267,110; Tasmania, 155,824. Total, 4,273,304. Victoria's increase during the year was 23,079. New South Wales 22,730. South Australia 1,515. Queensland 10,580. Western Australia 5,447. Tasmania 1,816. Of the present population 2,252,024 are males and 2,021,280 females, an excess of males over females of 228,744. But it has to be borne in mind that the land available for purposes of settlement is at present limited. Year by year the states are increasing the area available, and in course of time it may be found practicable to open up agricultural land in the interior, and also in the far north. The new settler could not and would probably not take up land far distant from any market, with no means of access, save by long journeys through bush country, and with no water supply. The ring of agricultural operations must spread gradually, and for this reason a judicious system of immigration commends itself. The condition of the states vary, but taking that of New South Wales, it may be said that it has hitherto been following a wise system of introducing settlers. Men with some means, and agricultural laborers brought out judiciously, so as not to overstock the market for that kind of employment, are being gradually absorbed, and as they help to extend cultivation and production they will increase the demand for that

kind of labor. A great deal has been made of late protests offered by labor associations in Australia against state immigration. It should be explained that this rises entirely from the fact that the labor market is at present overstocked. There is room for agricultural laborers and men who desire to enter upon agricultural pursuits, but at present the introduction of any large number of tradesmen would be disastrous to themselves and to the labor market. There is no other room for the introduction of this class of son for the opposition to this class of labor troubles created by the falling off in the demand for coal from abroad, and the depreciation in the value of silver, lead and copper. Many other industries are affected by this difficulty which although it may be regarded as only of a temporary character, is for the time being a serious feature. It is for this reason that Australia as a whole is opposed to the introduction of labor other than that of an agricultural character. "As regards the throwing open of land for agriculturists in New South Wales, it may be explained that the bulk of the good agricultural land around the coast has long been taken up. But much of it has been held in large estates, and the government is settling itself to the repurchase of these lands as means offer with a view to closer settlement. Last year the state decided to purchase estates covering over 260,000 acres, and settlement on these is proceeding rapidly. The government is also making preparations to connect them by railways with ports and markets. During the past five years 11,454,678 acres have been taken up for settlement. It would take too much space to detail upon the various forms of tenure that are offered to the immigrants. But it may be stated that those who desire to take up land can obtain the fullest information from the office of the Agent-General for New South Wales in London. The state grants assistance passages to deserving immigrants at rates, varying from £5 to £9, and on their arrival in Sydney they are met by state officials and given advice and assistance. There is undoubtedly a great opening for farm laborers. Year by year it may be expected that large areas of country suitable for wheat and milk dairying will be thrown open by the government. Last year, in addition to land repurchased, nearly 2,000,000 acres were set apart for settlement under various tenures. They are leased on easy conditions or leased on reasonable terms. One plan which works very satisfactory is that of conditional purchase. Under this scheme the immigrant pays down a deposit of 2s. per acre. After that he pays nothing until the end of the third year, and then only 1s. per acre. By this time his land will have become reproductive, so that he should have no difficulty in complying with the arrangement. After that he pays 1s. a year until the value of the land, which is fixed at 4s. per acre, is paid off, together with the moderate rate of interest at 2 1/2 per cent. The interest diminishes year by year as the payments are made. The government will also continue the system of repurchasing large estates, so that there will be land available in due course for a large number of settlers. And while I do not desire to paint a picture solely in rose color, I may say that New South Wales is one of the best countries in the world for the agriculturist.

### The Labor View

"The question of immigration is one which has had prominence given it in Australia during the last few years. Upon this subject, Mr. Peter Bowling,

president of the Colliery Employees' Federation of the northern district of New South Wales, says:

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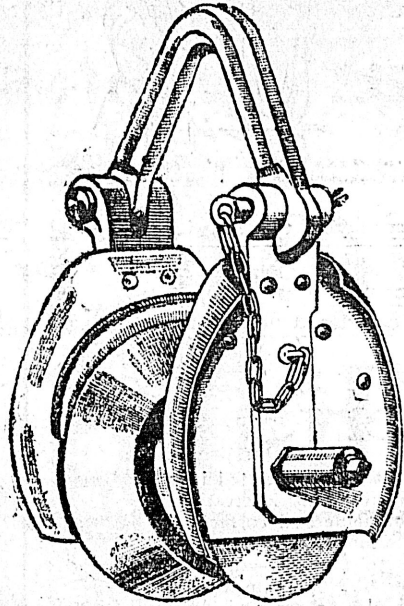


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## NEWS OF THE CITY

**Meet Tonight**  
The Agenda Club carnival dance, A. O. U. W. hall tonight.

**L'Alliance Francaise**  
The weekly meeting of the above society will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Edmond hotel. The subject for discussion will be the life and works of Sarah Bernhardt.

**Theatre Tickets at Driard.**  
Tickets for the "Case of Rebellious Susan" in which the Edmund Gardner Company opens at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, are now on sale at the Driard hotel.

**Fraternal Visit.**  
Court Northern Light, No. 5945, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, will pay a fraternal visit to Court Victoria this evening. All members are requested to meet at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock.

**Wood Carving**  
On Thursday and Friday Miss L. B. Tully will give a course of the wood carving done by her pupils. The work is spoken of by competent judges as being very beautiful. The exhibit will be held at her rooms, 707 1/2 Fort street, and is open to all who wish to see it.

**New Canadians.**  
Twenty-one newly fledged British subjects have just issued from the local County Court. These form a cosmopolitan representation, among the twenty-one being six former citizens of the United States, four Swedes, three Norwegians, a Dane, a Frenchman, a German, three Japanese and two Chinese.

**Commissioner Coombs Coming**  
Commissioner Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Victoria next Sunday. He will speak in the Grand theatre at 3 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be other meetings, but these are the more important. "The Modern Crusade" is the subject of the afternoon lecture.

**Heavy Passenger Traffic.**  
During April the B. C. Electric company carried a total of 368,643 passengers on its local lines, with 355,715 for the corresponding month of the year ago, and 354,675 for the month of March. The total number of passengers carried during the first four months of the present year was 1,372,577, compared with 1,347,958 for the same period in 1908.

**Drill for Firemen.**  
Fire Chief Davis gave the central fire station force a busy three hours yesterday morning when the men were put through ladder drill and given pointers by the new head on the proper methods of using that portion of the apparatus. Special attention was paid to the handling of the big truck, the chief in raising the ladder being reduced from eight to three minutes before the drill was completed.

**Additions to Masonic Temple.**  
Work on the proposed brick addition and alterations to the Masonic Temple at the corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets, will soon be in progress. Tenders have been invited for the work, to be addressed to R. H. Swinerton, the secretary-treasurer. The plans and specifications are now in the hands of Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, who is chairman of the building committee of the Masonic lodge.

**Navy League Meets.**  
The newly appointed committee of the Victoria-Esquamalt branch of the Navy League held its first meeting on Monday afternoon, when the retiring honorary secretary, Joseph Peterson, handed over his charge to his successor, A. S. Barton. The treasurer for the ensuing year will be J. K. Rebeck. Captain Clive Phillips-Volley has been re-elected president. Considerable praise was meted out to Mr. Peterson, who has done so much for the organization in the past.

**To Entertain Pressmen**  
The visiting Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, who arrived here yesterday aboard the steamer Marana, will be entertained to luncheon today by the Canadian Club. The luncheon will take place in the Empress hotel at 1 o'clock p. m., the number of guests being limited to 150. There are still some tickets available, and these can be obtained at Hibbens store on Government street, during the forenoon. One of the visiting journalists will give an address at the luncheon. The Australian delegates leave tomorrow afternoon on their way across Canada.

**An Incipient Blaze.**  
The smell of smoke caused an alarm in a local establishment the other day and mindful of a previous visitation a few weeks previously all hands were piped to quarters to try and locate the "incipient" blaze. After half an hour's vain search the office quieted down, but that evening when one of the employees proceeded to don his coat preparatory to going home, he found a yawning void where erstwhile had been a pocket. A lighted tobacco pipe hurriedly pocketed after the noon hour had been quietly getting in its work during the afternoon and accounted for both the fire scare and the ruined garment.

**A Famous Gun**  
An interesting photograph, described as "the gun which shot the pig that nearly caused a war," is to be seen at the archives department in the provincial government buildings. At the time the possession of San Juan Island was in dispute between the United States and Great Britain, as far back as 1857, an employee of the Hudson Bay company, which had a fort on the island shot a pig belonging to a neighbor, and brought the matter to an issue. The result was that San Juan became a United States possession, after considerable bitterness in the negotiations which nearly caused an open rupture. The photograph in the archives is that of the gun which figured in the international incident.



## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 4, 1909.  
SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an extensive ocean storm area has crossed this province to the Pacific provinces and from the strong westerly winds have been general on the coast, straits and sound. The weather is now quite mild east of the Rockies and in Manitoba the temperature rose to 70 degrees.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	53
Vancouver	41	55
New Westminster	40	56
Kamloops	48	58
Calgary, Alta.	38	53
Winnipeg, Man.	34	76
Portland, Ore.	48	60
San Francisco, Cal.	48	56

**FORECASTS.**  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, westerly at first, generally fair today, and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

**TUESDAY.**

Highest ..... 53  
Lowest ..... 41  
Mean ..... 47  
55 inch, sunshine, 11 hours, 21 minutes.

**Takes Speedy Trial**  
Ying Foy, one of the Chinese gamblers recently committed for trial for selling a lottery ticket, yesterday decided to be tried specially before Judge Lammiman. The date of the hearing will be fixed later on.

**Social Last Night**  
A social was given last evening under the auspices of the Seagulls Council, No. 35, Y. M. C. I., at Institute hall in cordial and friendly reception of the organization here twenty-one years ago. An interesting programme was presented and a pleasant evening spent by those present.

**Charged With Theft.**  
William Kyle, charged with the theft of a suit case and contents, the property of Albert Keyes, a guest at the Colonial hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective O'Leary and will be arraigned this morning before Magistrate Jay. Kyle sold the articles which have been recovered by the police.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

**Larsen**  
Death occurred at Royal Jubilee hospital this morning of Bertha Larsen. Deceased was a native of Victoria and 22 years of age. The late Miss Larsen was well known in Victoria and her many friends will be surprised to hear of her death. For the past few months the deceased had been residing in San Francisco, and only returned to Victoria a few days ago. The remains are laying in the Hanna chapel. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Interment will be made in the Metcosh cemetery. Funeral notice will be made later.

**Travis**  
The funeral of the late Augustus R. Travis took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30, where service was conducted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone at the parlors and graveside. The following hymns were sung: "My God to My Soul" and "Nearer My God to My Soul." The graveside service was held at the graveside. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends, many flowers being presented. The following acted as pallbearers: D. J. Ogburn, R. Carter, J. Alexander, H. W. Carter, F. S. Clanton and W. Estes.

## TECHNICAL TRAINING BY TRADES UNIONS

Educational Scheme Successfully Introduced by Typographical Union

During the past two or three years the public has been treated to much comment and suggestion on the matter of technical education. In the industrial centers there are local societies actively promoting this object, while the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education is designed to advance the interests of the new idea in a national way.

At the time the International Typographical Union has formulated and launched a system of technical education that furnishes display, job, and all other compositors an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the principles underlying good typography, which can not be taught in printing schools. Only the diversified needs of its nearly 50,000 members, including printers in small country towns and those in the largest metropolitan offices, the union was compelled to adopt the correspondence system, but the instruction is imparted along the line of the best and most modern educational methods.

The art schools have been levied on for the benefit of the working printer. The principles of design and color harmony are taught scientifically, the students applying them to practical work done in type on the press. Under the personal supervision of competent instructors. Heretofore education in typography has been by the empirical method, but the I. T. U. course aims at showing the "how" and "why" of good typography in a scientific manner. The student is then solves the trade problems submitted to him in the light of this knowledge. The key-note of the instruction is found in Ruskin's aphorism, "Unity and Simplicity are the sources of beauty."

It is estimated that the total union expenditure on account of the educational scheme is between \$8,000 and \$10,000 a year. The I. T. U. Commission on Supplemental Trade Education, which has this work in charge, promulgated its first advertisement asking for students last March, and in a year has

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secured an enrollment of more than seven hundred. These include expert printers as old as sixty, and youths of seventeen and eighteen. The experienced compositors say they find much in the course that is valuable, the first graduate being one of the highest-salaried men working at the trade. The course is open to those working at the printing trade. Already the question has been advanced of making a study of the course a prerequisite for an apprentice's admission to membership in the union. The laws will not be changed hastily, but there is no doubt that now an opportunity to learn is open to them—the union will in the near future pay more attention to the technical qualifications of youthful applicants for admission.

## A COSTLY CIGARETTE

A \$350,000 Fire in London Caused By A Youth Smoking

Henry Davey, eighteen, a laborer, of Cubitt Town, was charged at Thames police court with arson, says the Overseas Daily Mail.

The charge is, in connection with a great fire and heap fire at Timothy's wharf, West Ferry road, Millwall, at which 270,000 worth of goods and warehouses were destroyed. Mr. Rayner Goddard, who appeared for Messrs. G. and H. Green, the wharf owners, said that the prisoner was smoking on the wharf on March 25. The office boy told him he must not smoke there. Instead of desisting, he pushed a lighted match into the jute. That was done out of pure mischief. He did not suppose that the prisoner realized what he was doing.

The office boy, T. H. Pascoe, giving evidence, said: "The prisoner came on to the wharf and took a cigarette from his pocket and proceeded to light it. I told him not to smoke. He lighted the cigarette, and I said to him: 'You must not smoke here; even our men don't smoke here; if a spark caught a bale the place would soon catch fire.' He did not answer me, but laughed and pushed the lighted match towards a bale of jute. It caught fire in a minute and flared up all over a stack of bales."

The prisoner commenced to cry during the evidence, and said: "If I had meant to do it I should not have done it in front of the boy." Detective Campbell said that the lad came to him when the fire was raging and said: "Here I am. I will give you \$500 for the fire. I didn't know it would be so bad as this. I am sorry. I was on the wharf and lighted a 'rag,' and I threw the match among the jute. I then went away and stayed in the dock all the afternoon." After a consultation between Mr. Goddard and the magistrate, it was decided to commit the prisoner for trial on a charge of felony and also of misdemeanor.

## EUCLID IS DEPOSED

New Method of Teaching Geometry Adopted in British Board of Education

After a reign of some 2,200 years, Euclid is deposed from its throne in the secondary school. Such is the result of the London, Eng., Board of Education White Paper on the "Teaching of Geometry and Graphic Algebra."

"The general effect of the recent change in the treatment of geometry," it states, "has been beneficial." The following are some points from the White Paper:

"Straight" needs no explanation, and all attempts at definition are waste of time. Progress in geometry does not depend on the memorizing of definitions. As axioms are still less necessary, and the best course is probably never to mention them. Euclid did not write for children but for men. To commence the subject by proving what seems to them to need no proof is a safe way to make boys think that the whole subject is artificial and unreal.

The new mathematics, in fact, are no longer to be infinitely wearisome and dry-as-dust to the schoolboy, who is to be freed from much "dull and pointless" toil.

The water in the river at Fort William is two feet lower than normal. At the Sydney galleries 625 special constables have been enrolled. Miss Young, matron at the True Blue Orphanage at Picton, is dead.

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## BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

Ferry Service Between Victoria and Port Angeles Again Discussed

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held yesterday morning, Simon Leiser, the president, being in the chair. Those present were Messrs. L. A. Genge, T. W. Atterton, C. F. Todd, H. W. Wilson, George S. Hall, C. H. Lugin, F. A. Pauline, R. Hall and J. J. Shallerossa.

A number of formal acknowledgments of the board's resolutions were received. Hon. William Templeman wrote acknowledging the receipt of a copy of a letter which the board had sent to his colleague, Hon. W. Pugsley, asking for the removal of some rocks in the channel of the inner harbor. A letter from C. H. Barnard, M.P., in connection with pilotage was read. The postmaster-general acknowledged a copy of the resolution of the board favoring a two-cent rate of postage between France and Canada. The board's resolutions regarding insurance and industrial development were acknowledged by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, G. H. Barnard, M.P., and R. Smith, M.P. The two latter wrote as follows:

R. Smith, Esq., Victoria, B. C.: My Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two letters of the 1st inst., which reached Ottawa during my absence, with reference to the Insurance Bill and the question of Imperial Defence. I will be glad to do anything in my power to carry out the wishes of the board in connection with these resolutions. Yours truly,

G. H. BURNARD, Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Elworthy—I am in receipt of your letters of the 1st inst. First, with regard to the Imperial Defence question and second, with regard to the Insurance Bill, now before parliament.

In reply to the first, I beg to say that a unanimous resolution was passed in the Dominion House of Commons with which I am in hearty support. I notice that our good friends, the Colonist newspaper, consider that the member for Esquimalt, myself, like the member for Victoria, should have had something to say on this Imperial Defence question. I may say that my views were fully represented by the leader of the government party, and, as a rule, I sit quiet when my own views are represented by better men. I do not know whether the resolution is satisfactory to your board, but it is satisfactory to the representatives of parliament, at the present time. I think this is as far as Canada should go.

With regard to your resolution on the Insurance Bill, I desire to say that the bill has been before the committee on Banking and Commerce, for some weeks, and all the expert men on insurance, in Canada, have been before that committee, to three, but one of the questions. So that I do not think you need fear but all important interests will be protected by the House of Commons. With regard to the Insurance Bill, I desire to say that the bill has been before the committee on Banking and Commerce, for some weeks, and all the expert men on insurance, in Canada, have been before that committee, to three, but one of the questions. So that I do not think you need fear but all important interests will be protected by the House of Commons. With regard to the Insurance Bill, I desire to say that the bill has been before the committee on Banking and Commerce, for some weeks, and all the expert men on insurance, in Canada, have been before that committee, to three, but one of the questions. So that I do not think you need fear but all important interests will be protected by the House of Commons.

A. P. Luxton, K.C., furnished the board with a copy of the judgment of the chief commissioner of the board of railway commissioners in connection with the application made in March regarding C.P.R. freight and passenger rates. This was referred to the freight committee.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce wrote as follows:

R. Elworthy, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.: On behalf of this chamber, and in the interest of the entire Pacific northwest, including British Columbia, I have the honor to suggest and to request that your Board of Trade formally telegraph Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, to enforce the invitation extended by the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition for him to attend the opening exercises, and to deliver an address on that occasion in Seattle, June 1st, 1909.

The officers of the chamber, and into the Exposition, feel that the identity of interest of the people of British Columbia and of the state of Washington, in the success of the approaching fair, will be more effectively impressed upon Mr. Bryce if he receives urgent requests from the representative interests of your province.

If you consider it advisable, and his worship is inclined to do so, perhaps it would be effective for the mayor of Victoria to join you in this appeal.

Kindly notify this chamber by wire if you are unable to comply with our request to telegraph the chamber. Assuming you of the appreciation of the people of Seattle, and of the state of Washington, for the interest and co-operation of the citizens of British Columbia in helping to make the approaching exposition a success, I have the honor to be your obedient servant, C. B. YANDELL, Secretary.

The request contained in the above was acceded to by the board.

The following letter was received from the Commercial club at Port Angeles:

The President, Victoria Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.: Sir—As it is greatly desired by the citizens of Port Angeles that closer relations be established with the city of Victoria, the Commercial Club of this city is of the opinion that the first and most important step, is to secure direct service between the two cities by steamers that will be both seaworthy and comfortable.

"At present the only way to reach Victoria is by travelling to Port Townsend and there taking the steamer to Victoria, a journey of 84 miles to reach a point only 18 miles distant, and similar conditions exist in making the trip from Victoria to Port Angeles."

We would therefore request that this matter be taken up by the Victoria Board of Trade in order that we may have your powerful assistance in securing the desired service.

The citizens of Port Angeles would be greatly indebted to you if you would aid to such an enterprise, but we believe that it would be profitable from its inception and that the business would rapidly develop to one of considerable importance and would prove beneficial to both cities.

We therefore earnestly request that your organization will give this question your careful consideration, and that you will signify your views in order that we may work together effectively and harmoniously.

Hoping that we may have your valued co-operation on this very important matter, we have the honor to remain, yours faithfully,  
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The council was fully in accord with the views expressed in the foregoing and expressed their anxiety to improve connection in every direction. A service between Port Angeles and Victoria would, however, it was stated, have to be undertaken by American vessels and the secretary was instructed to send a reply to the Commercial club to this effect.

Several other important matters, not sufficiently advanced for publication, were discussed by the board.

The next monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday, the 14th inst., and any members who have business to bring before the meeting are asked to notify the secretary.

## GROCERY MEN HAVE HOLIDAY

Copas & Young's Employees Get Wednesday Afternoon For Recreation

This is a red letter day for the employees of the Copas & Young grocery establishment. The proprietors have announced their intention to close up shop for a half-day from this date throughout the summer months. Wherefore the men are jubilant and they have arranged for a fitting celebration of the event.

A tally-ho has been hired by the accountants, clerks and all those identified with the concern. They will leave on this conveyance with their lady friends as soon after luncheon as possible for the purpose of the exact itinerary hasn't yet been decided on but it is intended to visit Colwood and, perchance, Goldstream, stopping near one of these popular resorts for the enjoyment of the evening meal and the indulgence in any form of recreation that may seem attractive.

It is possible that other local grocery stores will adopt the same policy during the summer. It is understood that a petition is being circulated among the clerks and that they will wait on the different proprietors with that object in view.

## "MOVE ON" THE POLICE ORDER

Authorities Get Busy and Round Up Undesirable Individuals

Blue papers, the official intimation that one's character and occupation is not to the liking of the authorities, have been circulating with unwonted freedom within the past day or two and as a consequence several individuals who have been rusticated in the city for more or less prolonged periods, have moved on and the haunts which knew them will know them no more. In three instances at least the men corralled by the police have been living in the city for many months and the reason for the police activity, in these cases, smacks somewhat of the mysterious as they could have been apprehended at any previous time. The arrests are evidently more in the nature of a warning to others of like kidney who may coast into the city for the big race meet, a hint to keep moving and pass Victoria by. J. Murray, W. Harkness and J. Barrett were taken in charge on Monday evening and yesterday the latter was deported, while the other two will come up for hearing tomorrow.

Yesterday three others, J. Brady, W. White and T. Borgan, race track followers, who claim they came over from the other side to work for a horse owner who had promised them employment here, were also deported. The trio came over on Sunday in charge of a number of race horses. On Monday they were discharged by their employer and without a cent in their pockets and hungry they were taken in charge by the police. The immigration authorities were notified and yesterday the three sailed for Seattle.

It is understood that still more summons are out for several others who, the authorities believe, would look better for at a distance from present indications it would appear that a general round up is being made.

## "AS I ONCE WERE"

Amusing Break Made By a Well Known Actress in East Lynne

Edmund Gardner tells a good story of a well known leading woman which he heard recently in New York when he was there arranging for plays and players for his summer season at the Victoria theatre here. It was at the "Ladies' club" an organization connected with the Savage club of London, where Mr. Gardner was a frequent visitor, that he heard the story.

The name of the lady in question came up and one of the crowd of jolly actors and artists present, told the following story about her.

"They were playing 'East Lynne' in a well known town which may remain nameless. It was in the last act—Lady Isabelle was dying. Carlyle was by her side to say farewell to his erring wife. She looked tearfully into his eyes and said:

"What of my children?"  
 "They shall be as dear to me as you once were," replied Carlyle.  
 "Lady Isabelle raised herself slowly on one elbow on the pillow, and with a pathetic heave exclaimed:  
 "As I once were!" and expired."

Needless to say, the erstwhile Lady Isabelle of the northwestern town was not among those to whom Mr. Gardner extended an invitation to join him in Victoria.

## HARNESS MAKERS ARE ON STRIKE

Leather Workers of Victoria Demand Higher Wages—Petition Refused

Because they have been refused a fifty-one hour working week with Saturday afternoons off at a rate which would aggregate at least \$18 for every seven days, the leather workers of the city are on strike. They left the shops of the B. C. Saddlery company, Norris & Sons, and W. Duncan on Monday and the president of the Victoria Union No. 118, Frank Billingsley, asserts that they are in the fight to the finish.

There are nine men affected. Four were employed at Norris & Sons, three at Mr. Duncan's establishment, and two at the B. C. Saddlery. They follow: Frank Billingsley, Henry Lawson, James Ballantyne, C. Goodwin, A. W. Budd, George Miller, George Smith, Nelson Brown and James Forbes.

Yesterday Mr. Billingsley explained the situation from the standpoint of the union. He said that hitherto the harness makers of Victoria, or the leather workers in other words, have been paid thirty cents an hour which, for a week, totalled slightly over \$16. This was not as much as was being paid in Vancouver, Seattle or any of the Pacific coast cities. At these centres the minimum weekly wage was \$18, while the workmen often earned a cheque of about \$21.50 and perhaps more. What was being received locally had been found insufficient owing to the constantly increasing amount necessary to live. In a few words they weren't getting living remuneration. As the craft was well organized throughout the northwest it had been decided to make a demand for something more reasonable. That had been done.

At first the B. C. Saddlery and Mr. Duncan had agreed to their terms. Norris & Sons, however, had refused. At the two former places work continued until the men were informed that the management had changed its attitude and the desired increase would not be allowed.

On being told this the men had been called out. The strike now was on and the union felt confident that they would be able to prove to the employers that they were in earnest. They considered that their demands were no more than just under the conditions prevailing in the Canadian northwest. That they would have the public sympathy they felt assured.

## BISHOP McDONALD IS EXPECTED HERE

Local Catholics Are Preparing Welcome—An Erudite Man

The Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, the new Catholic bishop of the diocese of Vancouver Island, is expected to arrive here in the course of the next few weeks. He will be the recipient of the usual formal church reception which will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral. A congregational welcome and address will also be made to the new bishop, at a meeting to be held in Institute hall. A committee of the congregation will meet him on the day of his arrival in Vancouver. In Vancouver is received in time some members will go over there to tender the first welcome. The members of the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Institute will also present addresses of welcome, while the sisters at the convent are now engaged in making preparations to receive their new bishop.

Bishop McDonald, returned to Antigonish after his consecration at Rome, and nothing has been learned locally of his movements since. He is an erudite man, a deep thinker, and has written with wide knowledge on theological subjects. The Vancouver Island diocese over which the new bishop will have episcopal control includes Alaskan territory. A successor to Archbishop Orth, who will have headquarters at Vancouver, presiding over the see of British Columbia, has not yet been chosen.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In chambers yesterday Chief Justice Hunter declined to grant an injunction in the case of Huson vs. the Haddington Quarry Co., et al., restraining the defendants from operating the quarry pending the trial of the action. The stone from this quarry is now being used in building the Vancouver court house. He made an order, however, that the defendants keep an account of the stone used by them since the issuance of the summons until such time as the action is tried. The suit is for the redemption of property which has been sold under the power of sale in the mortgage on it. It is claimed that there is a defect in the assignment of the mortgage to the company who sold it to some of the defendants. Frank Higgins is acting for the plaintiffs and H. D. Twigg, for the firm of Eberth & Taylor, appeared for the defendants.

By agreement with the counsel for the B. C. Electric, J. A. Alkman was allowed a counsel fee of \$125 for the argument on appeal in the case of Crompton vs. the Tramway company.

An application to strike out the statement of claim in an action brought by the municipality of North Saanich, was allowed to stand over for a day. It transpired, during the discussion that the real cause of dispute had been settled, and that the present source of trouble was the result of an agreement as to that part of the arrangement which related to the costs. Thornton Fell appeared for the applicant, H. D. Twigg contra.

George Morphy made application for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of a Ladysmith man who had been sent to jail for six months for keeping a gaming house. Affidavits were read to the effect that the magistrate had mistaken his plea, and that the prisoner had not pleaded guilty as stated in the record. The warrant of commitment being admittedly good on its face, the chief justice suggested that proper course to adopt was to apply for a rehearing before the county court judge. Mr. Morphy, however, was given leave to bring the matter up again this morning.

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sults In Decision To Start  
Play Immediately

### THREE TEAMS COMPOSE LEAGUE

Delegates Will Be Sent To  
Vancouver To Consult With  
Mainlanders

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse club was held last night at the Victoria Sporting Goods company, at which many important matters were discussed.

The main business was the election of Leo Sweeney as delegate to Vancouver on Saturday, when the schedule of the B. C. Senior Amateur league will be drawn up. Letters were read from the New Westminster and Vancouver clubs and a league is to be formed to consist of one team each from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

No time will be lost in having the games started and it looks as though some good amateur lacrosse will be pulled off this season. A communication was also read from the Capital Lacrosse club of Regina, asking for a game on May 24. As the team in an admitted professional body, it will be impossible for the Victoria Lacrosse club to meet that team in any exhibition matches. Delegates were present at last night's meeting from the Victoria West Lacrosse club, who declared that that body intends entering a senior team in the B. C. league.

### JEFF TO BOIL OUT IN GERMANY

New York, April 4.—Jim Jeffries will make a trip to Germany, where he intends to continue his present hard training, and also take the baths at Carlsbad in about six weeks. He will be gone about eight weeks, and he says that by the time he returns he will be in excellent condition. Jeff

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### "TOOTHPICK" COVE VISITS SEATTLE

The Montreal Herald says Alexander Turnbull, the Westminster lacrosse player, has written to Gus Dillon, the Shamrock player, stating that he will retire from the game if professionalism steps into British Columbia lacrosse.

### QUEER RACE FOR PENNSYLVANIA SPORTS

Pittsburg, May 4.—Races between fast horses and 4-year-old Durham bull is down on the cards for western Pennsylvania tracks this year. Dr. Joseph D. Chaney and Dr. H. Ross for the last three years have been quietly training a bull, and they have come out with a challenge to trot the bull against any 220 horse in this end of the state for a large stake. They assert and are backed up by reputable witnesses that the bull has frequently trotted half a mile to a mile in 1:22, and that he can do the mile in less than 2:30. The bull seems to be a horn trotter. It was first noticed trotting by Dr. Chaney in Maryland when it was one year old.

### Baseball Scores and Club Standing

Northwest League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Seattle	12	5	.706	
Spokane	11	6	.647	
Vancouver	9	7	.563	
Tacoma	7	10	.412	
Portland	6	11	.353	
Aberdeen	5	11	.313	
National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston	12	4	.750	
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	
Pittsburg	9	6	.600	
Cincinnati	10	9	.526	
Chicago	8	8	.500	
St. Louis	7	11	.389	
New York	4	7	.364	
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	
American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Detroit	12	5	.706	
New York	8	5	.615	
Boston	8	6	.571	
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	
Chicago	7	6	.538	
Cleveland	6	8	.431	
St. Louis	4	10	.286	
Washington	3	8	.273	
Pacific Coast League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Portland	20	12	.625	
San Francisco	20	14	.588	
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	
Sacramento	16	16	.500	
Vernon	14	19	.424	
Oakland	12	21	.364	
Northwest League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Vancouver—Vancouver 6, Portland 5; eleven innings.				
At Spokane—Spokane 5, Tacoma 3. Game at Seattle postponed on account of rain.				
Pacific Coast League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Oakland—Oakland 0, Vernon 1.				
At Portland—Portland 0, San Francisco 0.				
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 11, Sacramento 3.				
Eastern League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Toronto—Toronto 6, Providence 5.				
At Buffalo—Buffalo 6, Baltimore 1.				
At Montreal—Montreal 3, Newark 1.				
At Rochester—Rochester 7, Jersey City 5.				
National League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Brooklyn—First game: Boston, 7-8-4; Brooklyn, 6-9-1. Second game: Boston, 2-5-1; Brooklyn, 5-1-2.				
At Chicago—Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 1.				
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, New York 11.				
American League.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
At Boston—Boston 0, Washington, 1.				
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, New York 2.				
At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Chicago 2.				
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Detroit 2.				
Bat Condensers.				
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Chicago, May 4.—Battling Nelson and Larry Lichenstein, manager for "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson, held a conference here last night with reference to Nelson's engagements. The bout with Thompson has been set for July 5, in Colma, Cal. All the details have been arranged. The weight will be 135 pounds. Nelson insisted on 99 rounds, and Lichenstein agreed. Nelson says he will fight McFarland on September 9, if McFarland agrees to the conditions he will name. The lightweight championship holder will leave for California tonight.				

### "TOOTHPICK" COVE VISITS SEATTLE

Thinnest Fighter In the World  
Looking for Trouble Among  
Pugs In States

Seattle, May 4.—Percie Cove, the thinnest boxer in the world, arrived in Seattle yesterday after an absence of two years. As usual, Percie looks like a man who has finished a forty-day fast, but he looks well and says he feels the same, thank you kindly. Percie is 5 feet 8 inches tall in his socks and he fights at 118 pounds. He looks like the mathematical definition of a line—length without breadth—but a lot of little fellows who thought Percie was a consumptive from his looks have inquired of the white-capped nurse at the hospital the next day if any of the good matches were scheduled after Percie had finished with them.

For the last two years Percie has been fighting six-round affairs around Philadelphia. Percie says it is hard for an outsider to get an even break there, for most of the good matches are saved for the local favorites. Chick Hudson made the same complaint. Chick fought himself out of work by licking Mickey Gannon, a tough 145-pounder, who had been laying away all corners. The Philadelphia promoters wanted no more of him, for each of the promoters has a boy of his own that he does not want licked.

Wants to Meet Attell  
Percie has always had to give away a lot of weight. He has been milling with 128 and 130-pound boys, and has never been licked. No decisions are given in any of the bouts, but the papers the day after the bouts pick the winners. Seldom do two of the critics agree on the winner, so it is a case of pay your money and take your choice.

Percie would dearly love to mingle with Abe Attell. The champion is a 120-pounder and cannot find a good boy to meet him at that weight without sawing off a leg, but Percie would gladly give the champion a couple of pounds for he honestly thinks he can beat him.

Up in Calgary a lightweight named Lauder is so strong with his fellow Scotchmen that any boy who licks him becomes unpopular at once. Eddy Marino, of Seattle, gave Lauder an awful lacing and a man who was running a pool hall there acted as referee and rightly gave Marino the decision. The brawny Scots would have none of that kind of work and the referee was boycotted so that he had to close up shop.

Lauder Is Foot Racer  
Percie, boxed Lauder, allowing the latter to come in at 135 pounds, and chased him for the full fifteen rounds. Lauder has a habit of turning his back to an opponent and doing a tin can act around the ring, stopping suddenly to try to land a pivot blow. Percie says any time you hit Lauder when he is down he will get up and fight you.

Percie says Eddie Marino put up with slashing fights in Calgary and is justly unpopular there. Marino is too small a boy to mingle with Cove and made the mistake of mixing it with the long-armed, awkwardly clever lad, so he got a licking, after a desperate battle.

Cove will visit in Seattle and Everett a couple of weeks and will then probably go back to Calgary, as the sports there are thinking of importing some boy to beat him.

### CHANDLER WILL RUN ON VICTORIA DAY

Vancouver, May 4.—Billy Chandler, the champion distance runner of the Pacific coast, has entered in the Victoria Day Marathon at Recreation park. Harry Duker, who is promoting the race for the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, last night received the entry of the Vancouver club crack, and today the boy promoter is fairly bubbling over with joy in the prospect of bringing together those two speed merchants, Art Burn and Chandler. Burn has already entered.

In his entry Chandler simply requests that he be entered "as I am anxious to meet Burn." Chandler is very confident that he can lower the colors of the Calgary man, who is now running for the Spokane Athletic club. He has been waiting for this chance for a long time, and now he means to make the most of it. He will go to

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### NOTES OF THE NATIONAL GAME

The adjourned scheduled meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Lacrosse association will be held tomorrow night at the National Sports club.

All the old "down-and-out" eastern lacrosse players have come to life and are trying to catch on with Vancouver.

With Archie Adamson of the Tecumseh and Spike Thompson, of the Shamrocks, on the team the Vancouverers would have a lively pair of scorers.

An Ottawa sporting man has intimated he is prepared to pay \$1,000 for the franchise of the Capital Lacrosse club in the N.L.U. any time it is hung up for sale.

An Ottawa paper says the reason why Johnny Bowers is not going west to play with Regina has just been divulged. The astute one asked the cup challengers \$600 to play in the series at Ottawa. As usual, alone, with expenses and permission to return to Ottawa immediately after the matches were over, Regina could not see it, so the contract bearing Powers' name was altered, and that of Bobby Pringle substituted.

Gorman and Shea were notified on Saturday that their terms had been accepted by the Regina Lacrosse club. Pringle is also almost sure to go, but will not be signed up for a day or two. The Regina people have refused Powers' terms, and "Bones" Allen is also considered one of the running. Gorman and Pringle will report at Regina the latter end of next week. —Ottawa Journal.

The latest news in lacrosse circles is that Lalonde, the Cornwall player, has been secured by the Regina Capitals for the Minto cup trip to the Pacific coast next month. Lalonde is one of the good ones from the east, and he will be a very valuable addition to the Regina team. There are now three men still in the east who are definitely signed by the Capitals. They are Lalonde, of Cornwall; Shea, and Gorman, of the Ottawa Capitals. Other men are being signed from the west, but have not yet been definitely signed. It is expected, however, that the bunch Regina takes west will be the strongest lacrosse aggregation ever gathered in Canada. —Regina Standard.

### Bowlers to Meet

San Francisco, May 4.—Arrangements have been completed for a telegraphic bowling contest to take place simultaneously in ten different western and middle western cities on Wednesday night, May 5. The match will be between five-man teams, and the various scores of the contestants will be telegraphed at the conclusion of each game. The games will be played at San Francisco, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Butte, Spokane, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C. These games will be played at each of these cities. The matches are in the nature of preliminary tryouts to the western bowling contest which meets in Seattle on May 20th.

The Vancouver team will be composed of Messrs. South, Campbell, Steers, Scott, Hodge, Substitutes, Cliburn, Burnett, Sharples.

The New Westminster team will consist of Messrs. C. P. Latham, D. W. Gilchrist, E. E. Johnson, P. C. Willett, R. R. Carver.

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

A BY-LAW TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$30,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay determined to construct certain works for the supplying and distributing of water to the inhabitants of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, namely, by laying water pipes within the Municipality for the distribution and supplying of water:

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to borrow the sum of \$30,000 for the object of constructing the works hereinbefore mentioned:

AND WHEREAS, the estimated amount of water charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," chargeable for the year 1909 is \$1,550.00;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of money already charged upon the said water charges is \$450.00.

AND WHEREAS, the said debt is created on the security of the said water charges:

AND WHEREAS, the estimated deficiency in the said water charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund on the proposed debt of \$30,000 is \$30,000.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow on the security of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as loan a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Corporation for the purpose and for the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding, however, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) each of the said debentures being of the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of July, 1909, and shall be made payable in thirty years from the said date at any of the following places, namely: At the Bank of British North America in the City of Victoria; at the Bank of British North America in the City of Montreal; at the Bank of British North America in the City of New York; in the United States of America, and shall have attached thereon coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such of the places mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the treasurer of the Corporation to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the said debentures, and all discounts or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of the payment of interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$1,500.00 and for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$30,000.

7. The said sum of \$1,500.00 necessary for the payment of the interest annually on the said debentures, and the said sum of \$30,000 necessary to be set aside annually for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid, shall be set aside annually out of the charges enforceable under the provisions of the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and in the event of there being any deficiency in the amount realized from the said charges (after the payment of the amount of money already charged upon the same) in order to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said debt, such deficiency shall be ascertained and paid out of the annual general revenue of the Corporation.

8. That the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay do guarantee the payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law and the Council so as in no way to interfere with or prejudice the setting aside annually of the sums hereinbefore mentioned out of the charges imposed under the said "Water Charges By-Law, 1909," and in case a sum sufficient to provide for the said interest and sinking fund is not realized in each year out of the said water charges after the payment of the sum of money already charged upon the same, the Corporation shall, in the several respective holders of the said debentures;

9. This by-law shall, before the final payment thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Councils Act," and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 24th day of April, 1909.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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Oak Bay, B. C., 3rd May, 1909.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Building Inspector, City Hall, April 30, 1909.

PRESS DELEGATES FROM ANTIPODES

(Continued From Page Five).

"With regard to immigration, I will admit that, viewed superficially, Australia, with its vast territory and comparatively small population, requires any desirable immigrants who can be induced to come here. Yet before the real necessity arises for immigration, the people of the country should at least have an opportunity to obtain employment. The depression and dearth of work throughout Australasia today fully warrants the strongest measures being taken against immigration at the present time. If proof were needed that immigration almost amounts to a crime today, not only upon the people of this country but upon those who may be induced to come here, it is to be found in the fact that one of the most prosperous industries in the Commonwealth—namely, the coal trade—has been for nearly seven months past in a state practically of stagnation. Figures can be given to prove that less than half time—that is, five days per fortnight—has been worked during that period by the miners in the most important, and generally speaking, most prosperous coal district of the Commonwealth—namely, the Newcastle district.

Immigrants—new claims, as they are called—have called at the office of the colliery employees' federation, and written statements and affidavits have been left with us to the effect that nowhere—after tramping around this great district, which extends for a distance of at least 200 miles—could they get any employment, although they were prepared to do any kind of work that presented itself. And these men have had to be assisted, to keep them from starvation, by the members of the union and by others. The cause of this depression in a young country like Australia is not easily determined; but until, by legislation or some other means, work can be found for the people now in the Commonwealth, immigration in any shape or form does and must receive strong opposition from organized labor.

"In January a communication was received by various labor organizations in Great Britain, from Mr. W. Davies, secretary of the Labor Council of Newcastle, New South Wales, upon the subject of the immigration of workmen to Australia, and particularly to that state. Mr. Davies wrote at the direction of his council, and he pointed out that skilled labor was then, and had been for some time, in excess of demand; and that at all times there was more than a sufficiency of unskilled labor. Mr. R. S. Blakey, president of the Newcastle Labor Council, and himself a working man, speaking upon this subject, said:

"My views concerning immigration are not identical with those of some members of the labor bodies. At the same time, there has been a misconception of the attitude taken up by the labor council and other labor organizations. I feel confident that if our government land administration were such that people in this state could get land easily and at a small rental, there would be no outcry about there being too many people in the country. My personal opinion is that we want population; but people should not be induced to come here until we have land available for those already in the country. We have in the State of New South Wales a land area nearly one and a half times the size of the German Empire; and in the Commonwealth we have skilled labor to carry a population of 100,000,000 people. But we do not want to bring people here, and have them go to swell the populations of the large cities. The great trouble in Australia is that people get into the cities and remain there. If the governments of the various States would see to it that their respective land policies were elastic enough to enable people coming here to readily go on to the land—if, for instance, land were made available as it is in Canada—there would be no outcry from the labor bodies about people coming into the country. The only concern of labor organizations is to see that employment is found for immigrants, and that they are not simply dumped here to glut the labor market and reduce wages.

Trade of Newcastle

"Reference to the trade of Newcastle, New South Wales, means to the average Australian speaking the operations of the chief centre of the coal trade of the Commonwealth. Within a semi-circle having a radius of 20 miles from Newcastle there are 40 collieries at work, and the output of coal last year (1908) amounted to 6,511,000 tons. Of this quantity, 4,973,000 tons were sent to Interstate and foreign ports. In many years since the export of coal from Newcastle has begun, and though for some time the growth of trade was slow, during the last ten years it has increased rapidly. The quantity exported in 1898 was 2,455,394 tons, so that the increase in the succeeding decade was exactly 100 per cent. But that increase is only a trifling matter compared with what the trade in the trade of the port in coal must be during the next ten years. Industries are springing up throughout the Commonwealth, and Newcastle coal is so much better than any worked in other parts of the continent that it must continue most in demand. Newcastle coal is also infinitely superior to Indian and Japanese coals, so that, with reasonable freights, it will sell readily in the markets of the Far East.

At present, Newcastle is handicapped by having to pay much more for freights to Manila or Singapore than have Japanese competitors; but notwithstanding that fact, the United States government takes a considerable quantity of Newcastle coal for consumption in the Philippines, owing to the better steaming qualities of the Australian mineral. A large amount of British capital has been put into the mines of Newcastle and district, and so confident are investors that the coal will have a great future that other companies are commencing operations. In the area referred to—within 20 miles of Newcastle—there are several seams of coal, the two most valuable being the Borehole and Greta seams. The latter attains in places a thickness of 34 feet, with but few bands, the coal showing in the face in an immense wall, bright and of excellent quality. The Borehole seam is not so thick—it ranges up to 16 feet—but the quality is even better than that of the Greta seam. Nor is there any cause to fear that the seams will soon be exhausted. Up to the end of 1908 the value of the coal raised in New South Wales amounted to £56,632,255, thus exceeding the value of the gold won in the State since the discovery of the precious metal in the early fifties. Of that sum, by far the greater portion has been paid for coal raised in the Newcastle district.

"But the quantity of coal mined up to the present is insignificant when

compared with what remains to be won. According to Professor David professor of geology in the University of Sydney, who has made a long and careful study of the coalfields surrounding and underlying Newcastle, there is, including the Borehole and Greta seams, no less a quantity of coal unworked than 8,540,000,000 tons. Allowing one-third for waste in getting, and for faults, rolls, etc., this gives 4,540,000,000 tons of marketable coal. Estimated at 10s per ton for large coal, and 6s per ton for small, the value of this mineral, yet to be won, is over £2,000,000,000. As giving some idea of the value of the coal interests of the district, it may be stated that fully £5,000,000 has been spent in the opening out of mines, and that the different companies own at least £750,000 worth of rolling stock for the haulage of coal to the waterside.

"Newcastle, however, is not wholly dependent upon the coal trade. The general exports during 1908 were valued at £284,345. These figures show a falling off of £85,497 when compared with those for 1907; but the decrease was in railway sleepers, copper, lead and glycerine. The decrease in the exports of sleepers and glycerine was brought about by the increased demand within the State; and in copper and lead by the fall in prices. In other lines there was an all-round increase, and that increase will continue. General imports were valued at £1,588,518, an increase of £195,122 over the figures for 1907. It will thus be seen that Newcastle plays a not unimportant part in the commerce of the Commonwealth, and as a shipping port it leads many important places in the United Kingdom and Europe. In 1907 the number of sailing vessels entering and leaving the port was greater than in the case of any other port in the world, the number of sailors on board being estimated at nearly 60,000. In 1908 the number was equally large, for the increase in shipping during the latter year was in respect of steam tonnage. The figures for the two years, in respect of interstate and deepsea vessels are: Vessels entered at the customhouse, during 1907, 1,336, tonnage, 3,151,558; in 1908, vessels 1,908, tonnage 3,429,522. Entered outward: In 1907, vessels 1806, tonnage 3,081,146; in 1908, vessels 1943, tonnage 3,499,641. The government of the State recognizes the importance of Newcastle, particularly as a coal-shipping port, and a scheme has been prepared for the improvement of the harbor, at a cost of over £500,000. When completed, it will give additional wharfage accommodation to the extent of 23,000 feet, and a sufficient depth of water will be provided at the entrance and in the harbor to allow of the largest vessels taking in full cargoes. The scheme has been approved of by the government officers, and is now awaiting the sanction of the public works committee and of parliament before being proceeded with.

Defence and Immigration.

Mr. Berkeley went on to refer to the views of Mr. W. H. Hume, the deputy leader of the State Labor Party in the New South Wales parliament, who had supplied the views of his party on questions of the hour.

The business of Australia, he says, is to defend Australia, not to contribute to Imperial schemes until and unless some scheme for local partnership of capital be provided, which scheme would give Australia a voice in the foreign policy of the empire. The party favors the making of the defence of Australia mainly military, with an auxiliary flotilla, the main functions of which would be to attack troopships engaged in invasion. The military defence of Australia, the party believe, could be conducted by citizen soldiery, and universal training. The party also believe one of the most effective contributions to defence would be a readiness to apply the principle of arbitration to all international disputes.

On the question of immigration the party think that it largely depends upon the solution of the land question. At present, owing to an earlier short-sighted policy there is not enough land available to provide homes for the rising generation of Australians. The tenant system, either on shares or on a fixed rental basis is spreading. To import immigrants must have one of the number of unsuccessful applicants for Crown lands; (2) to increase the competition for tenancies of private lands and so raise rentals and diminish the share of the producers, or (3) to increase the number of unemployed in the cities, which hitherto have been kept at a comparatively low figure.

With the large estates of the country thrown open for close settlement, it would be possible within a couple of years to absorb the disappointed applicants for lands. After that the Labor party would welcome immigration. The bulk of Crown land left is not suited to close settlement. Some of it might be made suitable for irrigation, but not much, as the water is not available. The main interest of the future lies, in the opinion of the party, in the proper handling of land which is suitable for close settlement, but of this nearly 50 per cent is locked up in 728 estates, each of more than 10,000 acres dimensions. These are estates which could be subdivided and made available for immigrants. Until such shall have been done the party will be opposed to immigration.

New Zealand.

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Mr. Fenwick believes the new dominion is the best of the finest of Britain's colonies and while the lateness of the hour prevented his being able to do it full justice, he very kindly told of a little of its wealth and the development which it is at present undergoing.

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The new dominion is probably best known in the world of commerce as the pioneer in the frozen meat industry, which chief export of the colony. New Zealand frozen lamb and mutton occupy the highest possible position in the English market and have maintained a standard of quality which has never deviated in its excellence since the initiation of the trade.

New Zealand has also a vast number of prosperous farmers. Dairying in particular has made enormous strides during the last twenty years. Co-operative dairy factories have been established in all suitable areas throughout the country and they are doing remarkably fine work.

Prosperous Agriculturists.

Under the old system of farming previous to the institution of these factories, the lot of the agriculturist was hard and precarious. Under the new system at the end of every month the received cash for the milk was being able to supply and it has worked a complete change amongst the smaller class of farmers throughout the dominion. Prosperity is everywhere manifest in this section of the dominion's life. Doubtless the residents of Canada know that New Zealand is also a great pastoral country, possessing great flocks, particularly in the south island. Notwithstanding the enormous exports of lambs they still maintain their numbers and for a good many years past this industry has been an extremely prosperous one. Prices for wool have been high and values of sheep and lambs killed for shipping purposes having been maintained, the industry has been most prosperous.

With regard to the island's industries, they are many and numerous. Foremost among them may be placed the conciliatory method where possible as between proprietor and employee, them upon anything that arbitration can do for them. My full opinion upon this question was expressed in several articles published in the Newcastle Morning Herald (New South Wales) a few years ago and at a time when the miners' federation had adopted, and were working under, the Arbitration act. Today the miners' federation has passed resolutions opposing the arbitration laws, and it also refuses to recognize any union that voluntarily registers under such laws. That shows the trend of thought upon the subject or arbitration, so far as the most powerful organization of unions in Australia is concerned.

"Concerning the political position, and the tendency of events in that direction, while labor leagues and political leagues and socialist leagues have been organized, and claiming to represent the workers, there is a growing feeling that industrial organization is the only thing necessary for the progress and advancement of the workers. It seems strange that a body of workers banded together industrially should step outside of their already organized ranks to form a league that can only express the wants and wishes politically of labor organized industrially, when they, as an individual combination, can speak with a more united and certain voice as to what their requirements politically or industrially may be. And while in the past industrial unions have been, and still are to a certain extent, dominated by the various political organizations, it is absurd to think that they will continue to be so much longer. Therefore, the position of unionists is stronger today than ever before; the tendency exhibited by them is to combine in a solid body, and their insight into the true situation is clearer and more extended.

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SECOND PRIZE—"Behning" Player Piano. Bought from Fletcher Bros. Value .....\$850

THIRD PRIZE—Gerhard Heintzman Art Grand Piano. Bought from Fletcher Bros., Victoria, B. C. Value .....\$450

FIRST DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solitaire Diamond Rings. Bought from Challoner & Mitchell, Victoria. Value .....\$300

SECOND DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Solid Gold, Ladies' Watches, set with 3 Diamonds. Bought from Challoner & Mitchell. Value .....\$150

SPECIAL PRIZES—Two Solid Gold, Ladies' Watches, set with One Diamond. Bought from C. E. Redfern, Victoria, B. C. Value .....\$120

THIRD DISTRICT PRIZES—Two Ladies' Solid Gold Bracelets, set with One Diamond. Bought from C. E. Redfern. Value .....\$70

Last Premium Vote Offer

To the six ladies in District No. 1, and the three ladies in District No. 2, who send in the greatest number of yearly subscribers between May 1st and May 10th will be given each a Ballot for 30,000 votes. One 5-year subscription will count five; two 6-months subscriptions will count one, and so on. This is the last premium vote offer that will be made during the contest.

On Monday morning, May 10th, the Judges will lock and seal the Ballot Box, and all contestants may vote their ballots any time between Monday morning, May 10th, and Wednesday night, May 12th, at midnight, as the contest will be closed at that time.

Now is the time for candidates to get busy, fill out their lists of 50, and get 20,000 Premium Votes in addition to the regular schedule of votes.

Remember, that a distance race is not won at the start, but at the finish.

The two Ladies' Gold Watches given away for Special Prizes will be awarded to the two ladies, irrespective of district, who have sent in the greatest number of subscriptions, after the winners of the first three prizes and the first and second district prizes are out of the way.

LADIES WHO ARE COMPETING.

This is a list of the ladies who are competing for the splendid list of prizes to be distributed amongst them on May 13th. There is still plenty of time for others to enter if they wish to do so.

District No. 1

Miss Emma Price	Miss Florence Russell
Miss Margaret McNiffe	Miss Hazel A. Morrison
Mrs. J. T. Legg</	



## FORTY YEARS AGO

British Colonist, May 5, 1869: The Indignation Eleven will play the British Columbian eleven at Beacon Hill today. Wickets pitched at 11. Judging from the later exploits of the B. C.'s, the 'Is will have no easy task in overcoming them. The following are the names of the Indignants: W. Powell (captain), C. Bacon, J. Trutch, W. Wilson, C. Green, R. Green, A. Baker, W. Gibson, H. Mann, J. Seymour and C. Good.

Caterpillars.—Our duty compels us to call the attention of our citizens to the wonderful increase of these destructive insects now appearing wherever the occupiers of gardens are unobservant or our previous warning has been neglected. Fruit trees, previously in splendid condition, are now entirely denuded of leaves, and probably rendered worthless for the season. In charity to their neighbors they ought to make a point of extirpating these vermin.

Captains of vessels entering this harbor after dark complain very much because of the absence of a light to enable them to enter with ease. It is proposed to suspend a lantern from the stationary buoy at Shoal Point, by which the bearings could be easily ascertained and an entrance effected at all hours.

The Emily Harris, Captain Frain, arrived last evening from the island, bringing as passengers Hon. Allan Francis, Major Francis, U. S. paymaster, and several ladies and gentlemen visitors to the garrison. She brings no news.

## Castro Has Reached Spain.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 4.—Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, who left Paris yesterday, arrived here today. He will remain at San Sebastian for two days and then continue his trip for Santander, where he will meet his wife, who is coming from the West Indies.

## HACKS

Driving loads, one or four persons, single hour, \$2.00; over an hour and a half, \$1.50 per hour, within the city limits.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Madame Tasse will receive this afternoon at her residence, 544 Dallas Road.

Mrs. Garnett from Cobble Hill is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Stuart Robertson will be among the many hostesses this week and will entertain on Friday afternoon.

Miss Aline Mackay, who has been spending a few days at South Pender Island, is returning to town today.

Mr. R. A. Coxon, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned yesterday by the midday boat.

Miss B. Gaudin, who has been spending the past few months in Calgary, has returned home.

Mrs. David Jones and Miss Jones from Carmarthen, S. Wales, are spending a few days in Victoria with friends.

Mr. Clarence Fagon and Miss Fagon, of Santa Cruz, Cal., is visiting Mrs. Geo. Meldrum, of Sincove street.

Mr. J. L. Parker, mining engineer, left Monday evening for Vancouver on a business trip.

G. C. Godman, of London, Eng., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Capt. Egnes, of the Thor, and Mrs. Egnes, are guests of Capt. Christensen for a few days.

Miss Grace Hackett, of 1302 Fort street, will receive on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Humber, of Rockland avenue, will be unable to receive on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver on a short trip.

Mrs. C. Pendray and her mother, Mrs. Carter, left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a trip to Montreal.

E. E. Billinghamurst, of the B. C. Development company, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

W. C. Begg and Mrs. Begg, of Seattle, are in the city for a few days. They are guests at the King Edward.

F. J. Fay, of San Francisco, is spending a few days in the city, being among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Slater was hostess last evening at the Alexandra club, to the members of the Tuesday Bridge club, it being the last meeting of the present season.

E. L. Stinson, of Vancouver, came over from the mainland yesterday and is making his headquarters at the King Edward.

P. J. Russell, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward. He arrived yesterday and expects to be here several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Rowley, of Winnipeg, left last night on their return to the east after a short visit in the city.

Lord Frederick Hamilton, after spending three days here, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on his way to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Wise and Mr. Noel Martin have gone up to their summer residence at Saanich for a few days visit.

Mr. Bruce MacKeddie of Vancouver is progressing favorably after an operation in the Jubilee hospital. Mrs. MacKeddie is staying with Mrs. Rome.

Father Kennedy, who has been spending several weeks in Victoria for the benefit of his health, left yesterday for a short visit to his home in Sarnia, but expects to return shortly to Victoria.

J. P. McDaniels and R. B. Estes, of Carstairs, are at the King Edward. They were among yesterday's arrivals and intend remaining here for a number of days.

Among the passengers on the Charmer last night for Vancouver were E. Sedgwick, C. McMillan, A. J. Taylor, N. Hardie, H. Fleming, F. B. Richardson, R. Cates.

Mrs. D. Taylor and Miss M. Dodds, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Law, who has been spending some time at the Empress with her children, expects to be joined shortly by Mr. Law, who will spend a week or two in town before returning to their home in the Okanagan.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow, and Hon. Dr. H. E. Young left yesterday morning for Alberni, where they will address a meeting of the citizens. Premier McBride had intended going, but the sudden death of his father at New Westminster changed his plans.

John W. Coburn, president of the Nanaimo branch of the Vancouver Island Development league, arrived from up the line by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is among those registered at the King Edward hotel. It is his intention to accompany the Victoria delegates to the general meeting of the association which takes place at the Coal City this evening.

Horace Addis, representing Rural Spirit, a Portland, Ore., publication devoted to agricultural and equine news, is in the city, a guest at the King Edward. Mr. Addis is here for the purpose of obtaining data for a number of articles on the Canadian northwest. He is especially interested in the local race track and the preparations in progress for a sixty day meet. The hope is expressed by him that the Victoria Country club will not overlook the harness horses in drafting their daily programme. He thinks that they should receive due consideration and is confident that, if the management wish to make the racing really popular, they will not allow the runners the whole field all the time.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Actual Settlers.

Sir:—In your leader of the 29th inst., entitled "Liberal Views," you express a doubt as to the truth of Mr. John

Oliver's contention that the agricultural lands of this province are kept from actual settlers.

Mr. Oliver contends (so far as a casual reader may understand) that wealth is being lost to the country at large, through the government's policy of selling land to individuals.

Or else that wealth is being inequitably transferred to individuals (speculators) from other individuals (actual settlers) who are forced to buy from or pay rent to the former.

The unallotted crown lands of the province today are probably more than 150 million acres.

No man knows what percentage of that immense area may be made productive—the wild lands of a few years ago are now bearing fruit, and the soils now considered unarable will in turn be made fertile until some unguessed limit is reached.

While it is absolutely true that there is more fertile land now obtainable from the crown than there was ten years ago—owing to the progress of agriculture and transport—the same factors of civilization have made the central points or districts more and more desirable, there is a greater and constantly increasing number of people unable or unwilling to go far afield for the semi-free locations which are known as pre-emptions and which carry penalties of "solitary confinement for two years with hard labor."

This flow of energetic people seeking suitable soil for the groundwork of future enterprise would be classified by Mr. Oliver as follows:

1. Investors—When they buy Vancouver Victoria city lots.

2. Landed proprietors—When they buy suburban real estate.

3. Farmers—When they buy at \$100 an acre.

4. Ranchers—When they buy at \$50 an acre.

5. Victims—When they buy at \$10 an acre.

6. Speculators—When they buy at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

7. Empire builders—When they pre-empt at \$1 a lot.

8. Actual settlers—When lost in 150 million acres.

The subject of Mr. Oliver's distress, the Actual Settler who cannot find a home (No. 8 above), is not a mythical being. You find him in Vancouver and Victoria, shaking his head at lot prices and paying rent to No. 1. You find him in the suburbs or among the farms, wanting to buy at last year's prices. You find him once in a while in a new settlement kicking because he is a few days late for best choice. You don't find him on the frontier, he wants something better than that.

Even with unlimited areas reserved for him, that man cannot be provided for—he won't fit.

Of the others, those who buy lots or lands or farms, or who purchase or pre-empt crown lands, all are speculators, whether they wish it or not.

The selling price of their land varies with changing conditions, none will sell much below the market price, or buy much above it.

The uncertain element that makes speculators of all land owners, is known among economists as the "unearned increment of land"; the question of its distribution is boldly solved by Socialists, who advocate government ownership.

The Henry George school, who recognize the necessity of encouraging in-

dividualism as the life blood of social organization, advocate a single tax bearing a definite relation to the rent values of land.

Our provincial government, without going very deeply into the economics of the matter, has recognized the danger of allowing individual land holders to reap the benefit of neighboring improvements, while keeping their own property idle, and have prevented that danger in a practical and simple manner with the wild land tax.

That is a four per cent tax on the assessed value of all unimproved lands sold by the crown.

It is a direct tax, easy of collection, impossible to avoid, save by actual occupation and cultivation.

The land owner is compelled by it to either work the land personally or by proxy, or contribute heavily to the public revenue.

He may sell it if he wishes, but only to those who wish to buy, and who in turn must either work or pay the tax.

No "dog in the manger" policy is possible to the man who buys land from the crown.

If one man acquired a million acres, his first year's contribution to the public fund would be from \$100,000 to \$200,000, and after that he would be the busiest colonization agent north of Mexico.

The only land holders who can "speculate" at ease and keep land idle without the penalty of extra taxes, are pre-emptors, and owners in municipalities where the heaviest assessment comes on the improver.

J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.  
April 30, 1909.

## FIREMEN BURIED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Two Firefighters Badly Injured in Oakland Lodging House Blaze

Oakland, May 4.—Firemen J. J. O'Brien and George S. Sturm were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Overland Lodging House shortly after midnight. The men were buried under the falling walls. Forty inmates of the hotel narrowly escaped death, many jumping from windows.

## REAL "SPECIAL MESSENGER" IS HURT

Only Woman Soldier of Civil War, Famous Spy, Struck by Car

Washington, May 4.—Mrs. Sarah E. Thompson, 71 years old, the only officially recognized woman soldier of the Civil war, was struck by a street car here and probably mortally hurt.

Mrs. Thompson is employed in the post office department, and is credited there as a veteran of the war. She is said to be the only woman soldier on the pension rolls.

Mrs. Thompson's first husband was Col. Scott, of Tennessee, who organized a regiment of the mountaineers of that state for service in the Union army. Mrs. Scott, as she was then, became a spy, and her work was highly commended by Generals Grant, Sherman and Rosecrans.

An addition will be built to Hastings county buildings at a cost of \$20,975.

## LIBERALS ARE IN OPEN REVOLT

Want Statement From Dominion Government On Songhees Reserve Question

British Columbia Liberals are in open revolt because their friends at Ottawa have had nothing to donate to this province during recent times except empty promises. The manner in which British Columbia is being passed over is being commented on broadcast, and now the Liberals themselves, through a delegation, have determined to "hold up" the ministers of the crown, and ask them "what is the price of support?"

The Songhees reserve question is in the forefront of the programme of complaints. According to statements made by the Hon. W. Templeman, anytime during the past few years, this evergreen problem has always been on the eve of solution. But the months have rolled by, and in the vernacular there is "nothing doing." Determined to get a definite and immediate statement upon this question, so vital to the interests of Victoria, the local Grigs have appointed a delegation, which it is expected will leave for Ottawa in a few days' time, when representations of the strongest possible character will be made to the government. The delegation will consist of J. A. Macdonald, M.P., leader of the local opposition, John Oliver, M.P., the spokesman of the Liberal party in British Columbia, and H. C. Brewster, M.P., for Alberni district.

Things Left Undone. This delegation will represent the views of local Liberals, as well as of many Grigs throughout the province. In Ottawa the members will interview the cabinet ministers, and among others, the Hon. W. Templeman. A lengthy list of things left undone in British Columbia will be brought to the notice of the government and probably strong representations, if not threats, will be used.

The complaints, which include the Songhees reserve question, are too numerous to mention in a newspaper article, but some few items are worthy of public consideration. Eighteen months ago in the appropriations brought down at Ottawa there appeared an item which set aside a large sum of money for the construction of a fishery protection cruiser, which should be used for patrolling the coasts of British Columbia. It was to have been a twenty-knot vessel, of sufficient speed to put an end to the poaching which is going on daily in the halibut grounds of Hecate strait and off the shores of Vancouver island. That vessel has never been built, and apparently the appropriations for it have vanished into the limbo of forgotten things. Meantime the poaching game goes merrily on, and the halibut grounds are being depleted.

Mythical Life Savers. Complete arrangements were made to establish a life-saving station with

full equipment on the west coast of Vancouver island. At this "mythical" establishment two Lytle guns, of the most up-to-date pattern were to form part of the equipment. So far did the government go in its contemplative scheme that these guns arrived many moons ago at Banfield Creek. They are lying there still, wrapped up in packing cases. Nothing authoritative has been heard as to when this much-needed life-saving station, which according to local Liberals should have been established long ago, will be erected.

Appropriations were voted long ago for the construction of a trail for life-saving purposes on the west coast of Vancouver island. This work was actually commenced and was well under way when last winter set in. Now it has been suddenly dropped. As far as can be learned locally it will not be proceeded with this year.

As a result in connection with the Banfield Creek motor lifeboat is common knowledge. Left uncared for, with no one on watch, it was torn from its moorings during a gale, dashed against the jagged reefs of Robbers island, and now lies with her sides torn in at this point. No effort whatsoever has been made to replace the loss. The life-saving crew has been discharged, and the station that was in charge of a caretaker.

The work being carried out by the D.G.S. Quadra, presumably the light-house and buoy tender of British Columbia, is illustrated pointedly by the fact that the acetylene gas beacons in northern waters for six months shed no light. During all the time they were out of commission no effort was made to effect repairs.

All the above facts and many others, have aroused the ire of even the most faithful Liberal leaders. It is a wrathful delegation which will go to Ottawa, and the people of British Columbia, irrespective of party, will wish it success in its efforts to redress the wrongs and provide for the needs of this province.

## NEWSPAPER MAN SHOT BY A FOOTPAD

Chas. Clements, Californian Scribe, Waylaid and Shot By a Midnight Thug

Oakland, May 4.—Charles Clements, a newspaper reporter, was fatally shot by a footpad this morning.

## SCARED BURGLAR

Woman Screamed As Thug Bent Over Her and He Beat It

Sacramento, May 4.—Mrs. Edward Goodwin, 1822 O street, awakened a few mornings ago to find a burglar bending over her. She screamed and the man ran from the room, down the back stairs and escaped.

Mrs. Goodwin followed him to the door and then summoned the neighbors and police, but no trace of the man has been found.

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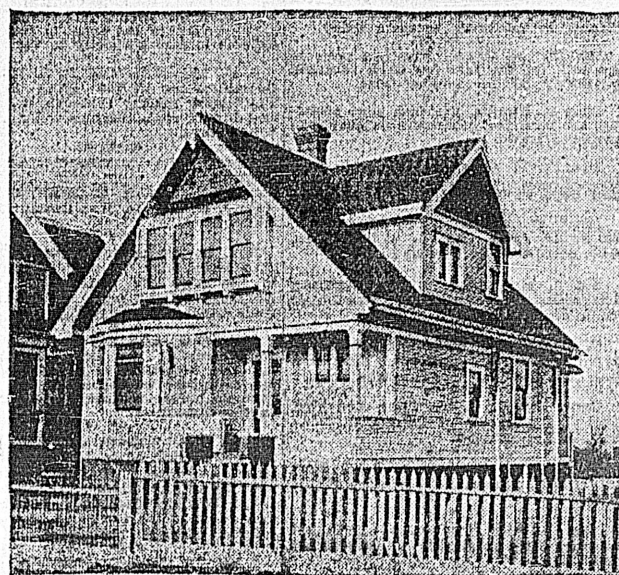
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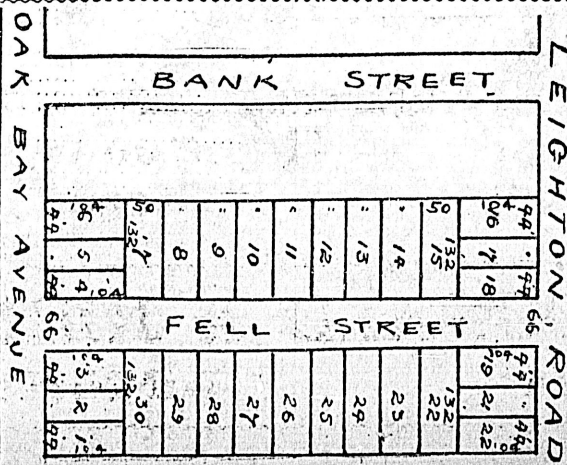
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tivities

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Gorge on the afternoon of the 24th of  
May, in connection with the Empire  
Day celebration, will be one of the  
finest that has ever been witnessed in  
Victoria in every respect is assured.  
In arranging the programme the  
committee in charge, which will meet  
tonight to make their final arrange-  
ments preparatory to reporting to a  
general gathering which takes place  
on Thursday at the city hall, has de-  
parted from what has been custom-  
ary in several radical ways. There  
will be no lengthy races. Those  
contests over a course of miles  
or more have been eliminated. There  
will be no competition that will take  
more than ten minutes from the time  
of the start to the finish, and each  
contest will be brought on as speed-  
ily as the management finds prac-  
ticable. One of the aims of those in  
charge will be to cut down the tedious  
waits between races, which in the  
past has been the chief cause for com-  
plaint among the spectators.

Novelty events of various kinds are  
going to be introduced. These will  
include up-set canoe matches, swim-  
ming, the greasy pole, etc., etc. In  
fact there will be something doing all  
the time, and it is stated that those  
who attend will find it impossible to  
lose their interest in what is going  
forward.

Indians Who Will Come  
In one way the regatta will be the  
same as heretofore. This is that there  
will be a large representation of In-  
dians. The races in which the red  
men indulge always have been the  
piece de resistance of the Victoria  
regatta. It will be no exception this  
month. According to Chief Cooper, of  
the Songhees tribe, who has been in  
communication with the majority of  
the bands of the northwest, there will  
be a large number of the natives in  
evidence, and the competitions in  
which they will participate will be  
more exciting than ever, the inter-  
tribal rivalry being now at a height  
that has never been experienced be-  
fore.

A partial list of the Indian crews  
that may be expected is as follows:

Large Canoes  
Valdez, 1; Kuper Island, 2; West-  
holme, 2; Quamichan, 1; Clemelema-  
luts, 1; North Saanich, 1; West Saan-  
ich, 1; Saanich Arm, 1; Lacomor, 1.  
Small Canoes, Double Paddle  
Quamichan, 1; Clemelemaluts, 1,  
and Saanich, 3.

## PRESS DELEGATES FROM ANTIPODES

(Continued From Page Ten).

the woolen manufacturers. They are  
of the highest class and consist of  
the manufacture of all manner of  
woolen goods. There are six or seven  
great woolen mills, nearly all of  
which are situated in the south is-  
land and these employ some thousands  
of operatives, whose condition is ex-  
cellent owing to the high rate of  
wages paid.

Confectionary and biscuit factories,  
all of which are prosperous, are also  
numerous. Great agricultural imple-  
ment works to supply the demands of  
the great stretches of farming coun-  
try surrounding Canterbury, Otago  
and to a lesser degree upon the north-  
ern island are also to be found.

## Rich Gold Mines

The mining industry has been a very  
great factor in promoting the pro-  
gress of the Dominion. Enormous  
quantities of gold has been produced  
in the alluvial and dredging areas of  
the south island.

The quartz mines of the northern  
island are also doing well, and one of  
the greatest in the world is the Waihi  
mine in Auckland province.

The leading cities of the colony are  
Auckland, Burlington, Christchurch  
and Dunedin, while the chief shipping  
port of the dominion is the capital,  
Wellington. It may be fairly be  
classified as one of the world's greatest  
ports.

## Labor Legislation

New Zealand has been a pioneer in  
its labor legislation. Mr. Fenwick re-  
ferred briefly to the interesting con-  
ciliation and arbitration laws of the  
Dominion. The conciliation and in-  
dustrial disputes act of the country  
has been in force for many years, and  
was introduced by Hon. W. P. Reeves.  
Its object was to secure the settle-  
ment of industrial disputes by con-  
ciliation, and so secure a peaceful set-  
tlement. It was found necessary later,  
however, to found a court of arbitra-  
tion in cases where the concilia-  
tion board might fail.

It was later found that the act en-  
abled the prolongation of the settle-  
ment of disputes. The labor unions  
have used it for the furtherance of  
their efforts to obtain better condi-  
tions, higher wages, shorter hours,  
etc. In many industries the hours  
have been shortened from 48 hours a  
week to 44 hours, and in some cases  
to 42. Latterly the arbitration boards  
have found it necessary to stay their  
hand in the matter of increasing  
wages. Whenever they have gone  
against the unions the latter have  
manifested a tendency to not take the  
decision kindly, and this has injured  
the efficiency of the act owing to the  
impossibility of collecting fines from  
irresponsible bodies. At the last ses-  
sion of parliament certain changes  
were made in the act.

The law has not proved effective in  
preventing strikes, for since its pass-  
ing there have been one or two seri-  
ous industrial difficulties of this na-  
ture. The advantage of the law has  
so far been entirely upon the side of  
the worker.

## Woman Suffrage

Manhood suffrage or what is known  
as "one man one vote" has for many  
years been the law in New Zealand.  
This applies to women for woman's  
suffrage is now the rule there. It is  
due to this largely that the prohibi-  
tion movement has made such pro-  
gress in New Zealand, and the reform  
element is always active in register-  
ing the young men and women as  
soon as they pass the age of 21 years.  
The women are exercising the fran-  
chise in increasing numbers.

The prohibition movement has been  
supported by a large number of peo-  
ple who are not total abstainers, but  
who feel that it is but right and  
proper to give the saloon keepers a  
lesson. The latter had for years not  
been living up to the law dealing with  
restriction of sale of liquor upon Sun-  
days and during other prescribed  
hours.

Educationally, New Zealand occu-  
pies a high plane. The object of the  
educationalist is to give the child in  
the colony free tuition from the pri-  
mary grade to the university. Already  
in addition to free tuition in the pri-  
mary grades, the children are charged in  
the higher classes. Education is free,  
secular and compulsory, and is likely  
to remain so.

## SMUGGLERS CAUGHT FOR YEAR-OLD CRIME

New York Dressmaker's Dealer and  
Accomplices Arrested in New  
York City

New York, May 4.—Four arrests were  
made today by U. S. Marshal Henkel  
on a charge arising out of the seizure  
of smuggled trunks at this port about  
a year ago. The persons taken into  
custody were Geo. C. White, dealer in  
dressmaker's supplies, Lorne B. Walker,  
W. H. Kilgamon and Elizabeth Kil-  
gamon his wife. The four were ar-  
raigned before Justice Hough in the  
U. S. Circuit Court.

## FINE BLOCKS FOR YATES STREET

Sylvester Feed Company Will  
Erect Handsome Structure—  
Colonist Advertising Pays

Two more handsome structures will  
be added to the list of new buildings  
which are contemplated for Yates  
street. The Sylvester Feed company  
have just purchased the half lot lying  
immediately east of their present  
building from Luke Pither for the  
sum of \$15,000, and will immediately  
have plans prepared for a three-story  
brick building with basement work on  
the construction of which will begin  
at an early date.

That the members of the firm have  
great faith in the future of Victoria is  
indicated by the fact that the new  
structure will be erected with the ulti-  
mate view of adding to it seven more  
storeys when the growth of the city  
warrants the addition. The building  
in the meantime, however, will be of  
three-stories with basement, the low-  
er floor to be used for stores, while  
the two upper floors will be finished  
as offices or apartments.

The remaining half of the lot, until  
recently owned by Dr. Garesche, has  
been sold by him but the name of the  
purchaser has not been made public.  
The purchase price in this case also  
was stated to be \$15,000, and it is un-  
derstood that the new owner proposes  
erecting a handsome building thereon.

## That Advertising Pays

particularly when the advertisement  
appears in the Colonist, is the opinion  
of V. C. Maddock, real estate agent,  
who in last Sunday morning's issue of  
the Colonist advertised thirty-eight  
lots for sale. On Monday thirty-six  
of the lots were sold to persons who  
had scanned the columns of the Col-  
onist and yesterday the remaining two  
lots were disposed of. As an adver-  
tising medium, Mr. Maddock believes  
the Colonist is in a class by itself. Of  
the new subdivision of adjoining prop-  
erty placed on the market yesterday  
fifteen lots were sold.

The demand for outside property  
continues remarkably good and while  
there is nothing in the nature of a  
real estate boom under way the rapid  
manner in which suitable properties  
for residential purposes are being  
taken up is indication of the merits of  
Victoria real estate as an investment.

Building permits were issued yester-  
day to Frank Peril for a stable to be  
erected on Rudlin street, to cost \$200;  
to G. C. Mesher for a temporary office  
at the site of the new Pemberton  
block, to cost \$400, and to Waldo  
Skilling for a stable on Burdette av-  
enue, to cost \$180.

## SENTENCED TO ONE HOUR IN PRISON

And at That Negro Made More  
Money Than Ever  
Before

Baton Rouge, La., May 4.—An un-  
usual sentence was served in the state  
penitentiary yesterday. Elmore Wil-  
liams, a negro, was sentenced in De-  
soto parish to one hour in prison for  
involuntary manslaughter.

Williams made more money in serv-  
ing his sentence than ever before in  
his life, having been given upon his  
discharge the customary \$5 in cash, a  
new suit of clothes and a pair of shoes.

## POULTRY SHOW DATES FIXED

Next Annual Event Will Be Held  
In January—Dixon Will  
Make Awards

The biggest and best show yet held  
by the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock  
Association is the programme outlined  
by that organization for next year's  
event, which will be held during the  
week from January 17th to 24th. These  
dates were decided upon at the month-  
ly meeting of the association held last  
evening at the Queen's hotel.

Elmer Dixon, the poultry expert,  
will be engaged as judge. Two years  
ago Mr. Dixon, who hails from Ore-  
gon City, officiated as judge here, and  
he has signified his willingness to re-  
turn next year and adjudge the fine  
points of the entries. If possible the  
association will endeavor to have local  
cat fanciers join in with them and  
hold the poultry and cat exhibition  
together.

A new departure will be made in  
the system of judging, which will be  
done by comparison, and not under  
the old method of score cards. In this  
way the awards will be made much  
easier, and as the entries are yearly  
increasing to follow the old method  
would result in delay, and to have the  
awards made early in the show would  
require at least another judge, which  
the finances of the association will  
not permit.

Hereafter the monthly meetings of  
the association will be made more in-  
teresting by talks on the various  
breeds of poultry, and the members  
of the association hope that all poultry  
fanciers will become members and  
further the interests of the breeders.  
As is usual the poultry exhibit at  
the forthcoming agricultural associa-  
tion show will be under the direction  
of the Poultry Association. The ex-  
hibit will, it is predicted, be the best  
ever made at the exhibition.

## EIGHT ARBITRATION TREATIES SIGNED

President Penna of Brazil Made Im-  
portant Announcement  
Today

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—At the opening  
of the Brazilian congress today, Presi-  
dent Penna in his message declared  
that the relations between Brazil and  
all foreign countries were highly sat-  
isfactory. Eight arbitration treaties  
already had been signed, and he an-  
nounced that the Brazil-Uruguay  
boundary would be rectified voluntarily  
by Brazil.

As for the railway system of the  
country the mileage has increased 732  
miles during the year, the total mil-  
age now aggregating 11,843 miles. Ex-  
ports for 1908 had been \$25,491,000  
as against \$40,502,000 in 1907; the ex-  
ports \$44,155,000, as against \$54,-  
177,000.

## Can Now Transmit Pictures

Paris, May 4.—A new apparatus for  
the telegraphic transmission of pictures  
with the teleautocopyist was displayed  
at the Academy of Science yesterday.  
It is a great improvement on previous  
machines inasmuch as it is purely me-  
chanical, does not employ photography,  
works with great rapidity and does not  
require skilled manipulation.

## PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

will be the Western terminus of one of the greatest  
transcontinental railway systems on the continent.  
It offers the same opportunities to investors now as  
did San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and  
Vancouver a few years ago.

The townsite is owned by the Grand Trunk  
Pacific and the government of British Columbia.  
Between 2,000 and 2,400 lots will be offered for sale  
by auction in Vancouver, B.C., May 25th to 29th.  
The terms are one-quarter cash, balance one, two and  
three years, with interest at 6 per cent.

All titles are absolutely indefeasible, which means  
that the government of British Columbia guarantees  
all titles. Purchasers may enter into possession im-  
mediately after making the first payment.

Maps of the townsite are now ready for distribu-  
tion. Write:—

C. D. RAND,  
Agent for Government and Railway,  
Vancouver, B. C.

## LAUNCHES BOATS CANOES

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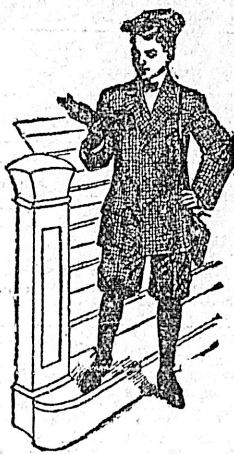
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NOTICE—Book binding contractor and book for sale for building or concrete. J. R. Williams, 408 Michigan street. Phone A-1343.

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THE COLONIST has the best equipped bookbinding in the province; the result is equal in proportion.

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GENT'S clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. GUY Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone A-1267. a21

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22. a1

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**WANTED**—At once, a working housekeeper, small family, (city); wages \$25. a1

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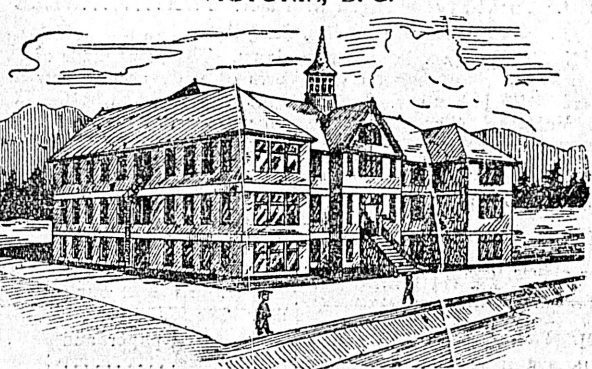
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The Court of Revision will sit in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.  
Notice of any complaint, stating the ground of complaint, must be given in writing to the assessor at least ten days before the date of the annual sitting of the court.  
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## TUBER PRICES STILL SOARING

Another Advance Made In Price Of Potatoes - Imported Strawberries On Sale

With the price of the tuber already at an exceptionally high point potatoes have made another advance during the past few days and are now selling on the local market at \$50 per ton, while retail prices, though still the same as a week ago, are \$2.50 to \$3 per sack, are certain to follow. Imported potatoes are practically off the market, the supply, largely curtailed by the cold weather earlier in the year, having become exhausted and the demand here is now being supplied by the Ashcroft and Kamloops product. With the heavy demand from the northern trade the stock of potatoes small at the best, are being rapidly cleared up and a further advance in prices is looked for.

Oregon strawberries are now on the market about two weeks earlier than in previous years, and are retailing at 25c a box. Next week it is expected that California cherries will also be on sale here.

Larger arrivals of local vegetables are also noted. New hothouse tomatoes at 30c per pound; local rhubarb, radishes, parsley, mint and green onions at 5c per pound, are coming in plentifully while local cucumbers and asparagus have declined somewhat in price, the former being 20c each and the latter 25c per pound. In the meat, fish and poultry lines no changes have occurred during the week and flour and feed stuffs remain unchanged. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour.		Foodstuffs.	
Royal Household, a bag.....	\$2.60	Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.50
Lake of the Woods, a bag.....	\$2.00	Alfalfa, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Royal Standard, a bag.....	\$2.00	Alfalfa, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Wild Rose, a bag.....	\$2.00	Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Canary, a bag.....	\$2.00	Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.85
Hungarian, a bag.....	\$1.85	Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.70
Snowflake, a bag.....	\$1.85	Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.....	\$8.90	Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.90
Drifted Snow, per sack.....	\$1.10	Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.90
Three Star, per sack.....	\$2.00	Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.....	\$1.90
Moffat's Best, per sack.....	\$1.85	Hay, Fraser River, per ton.....	\$18.00
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Dairy Products.	
Fresh Island, per dozen.....	.30
Canadian, per lb.....	.20
Neutemal, each.....	.19
Cream, local, each.....	.19
Butter, per lb.....	.35
Best Dairy.....	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Qualicum Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.....	.45
Alberni Creamery, per lb.....	.45

Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen.....	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Apples, Oregon, per box.....	\$2 to \$3
Bananas, per dozen.....	.35
Figs, table, per lb.....	.25
Raisins, yellow, per lb.....	.25 to .30
Pineapples, each.....	.35 to .50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.....	.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket.....	.75
Strawberries, Oregon, per box.....	.25

Meats.	
Wolnuts, per lb.....	.40
B. zills, per lb.....	.25
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.....	.15
Almonds, French, per lb.....	.25
Cocconuts, each.....	.15 to .20
Pecans, per lb.....	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.....	.25

Fish.	
Coil, salted, per lb.....	.10 to .15
Halibut, fresh, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.....	.15
Coil, fresh, per lb.....	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring.....	.12 1/2
Crabs, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Black Bass, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Goldfish, salt, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Black Cod, salt, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.....	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.....	.20
Crabs, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Smelts, per lb.....	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.....	.12 1/2
Pinnin Haddock, per lb.....	.20

**Meat and Poultry.**  
Beef, per lb..... .08 to .15  
Veal, per lb..... .12 to .20  
Guinea Fowls, each..... 1.00  
Chickens, per lb..... .25 to .30  
Ducks, dressed, per lb..... .12 to .15  
Hams, per lb..... .18 to .22  
Hares, dressed, each..... .25  
Bacon, per lb..... .22 to .27

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Amal. Copper	75 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Can. Ry.	50	51 1/2	52 1/2
do pfd	50	51 1/2	52 1/2
Am. Col. Oil	62 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Amer. Loco.	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Amer. Smelting	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Amer. Sugar	134 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2
Amer. Woolen	35 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Anaconda	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
B. and O.	115 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
B. R. T.	79	79 1/2	80 1/2
C. P. R.	180	180 1/2	181 1/2
do pfd	76 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
C. and O.	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
C. and G. W.	6	6 1/2	6 3/4
do pfd	6	6 1/2	6 3/4
M. and S. P.	167 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
Central Leather	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
do pfd	104 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
C. and I.	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Colo. Southern	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
do pfd	67 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Con. Gas	138 1/2	139 1/2	140 1/2
Corn Products	23	23 1/2	24 1/2
do pfd	23	23 1/2	24 1/2
D. and R. G.	52 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Distillers	88	89 1/2	90 1/2
Erle	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
do pfd	50 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
do 2d pfd	40 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Gl. Nor. Ore. Cfs.	69 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
do pfd	145 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Illinois Cent.	147 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Iowa Central	33	34 1/2	35 1/2
L. and N.	140 1/2	141 1/2	142 1/2
Mexican Cen.	25	26 1/2	27 1/2
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
N. and W.	74 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Nat. Lead	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Newhouse	132	133 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. Central	132	133 1/2	134 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	50	51 1/2	52 1/2
N. and W.	92 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pac.	145 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	139 1/2	140 1/2	141 1/2
Peoples Gas	115 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
Tressed Steel	39 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	153 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
do pfd	153 1/2	154 1/2	155 1/2
do 2d pfd	25 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rep. Steel	25 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
do pfd	70 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Pac.	121 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Tenn. Copper	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Third Ave.	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Union Pac.	190 1/2	191 1/2	192 1/2
U. S. Steel	56 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
do pfd	118 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
Virginia Chem.	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pfd	51 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Western Union	75 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	58	59 1/2	60 1/2
Beet Sugar	58	59 1/2	60 1/2

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
July	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	113 1/2
Sept.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
Dec.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2

## VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can. Oil	10	10
Alberta Can. Coal	65	66
Burton Saw Works	100	100
Int. Coal and Coke	67	70
Portland Canal	69	70
Western Coal and Coke	130	130
Amer. Can. Oil	59	60
B. C. Copper	50	51
B. C. Packers pfd.	85	92
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	130
B. C. Pulp and Paper	85	85
B. C. Trust Corp.	78	80
Canada S. and R.	78	80
Caribou Camp Mck.	01 1/2	02 1/2
Diamond Vile C. and I.	07 1/2	10
Dom. Trust Co.	97	100
Gl. West Permanent	109 1/2	115
Victoria Valley C. and O.	50	55
Western Crown Bank	80	85
Ramblers Caribou	11 1/2	15
Royal Collieries	28	29
Vancouver Ice	120	120
Scrip	500	615
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## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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Option	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	10.10	10.11	10.08	10.09
May	10.64	10.60	10.50	10.54
June	10.42	10.43	10.33	10.38
July	10.36	10.36	10.34	10.34
Sept.	10.22	10.25	10.28	10.28
Oct.	10.21	10.21	10.21	10.21
Nov.	10.18	10.23	10.16	10.18
Dec.	10.16	10.20	10.13	10.14

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Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	250
Molson	250
Royal	22 1/2
Nova Scotia	282
Merchants	163
Twenty	103 1/2
Mont. Heat and Power	120
Ogilvie	120
Montreal S. Ry.	210
Toronto S. Ry.	124
Nova Scotia S. Ry.	68
C. P. R. Montreal	180 1/2
C. P. R. London	185 1/2

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Assists in the Capture and Conviction of Counterfeiters in California  
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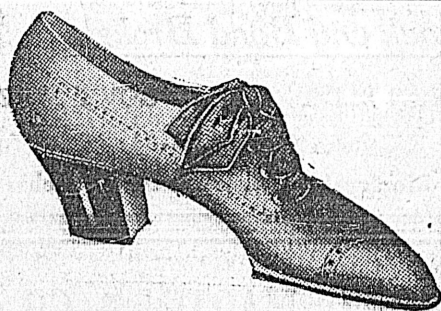
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**WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS**, made of Persian lawn. Front has five rows of heavy Swiss insertion with rows of fine tucks between. Back made with fine tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks at bottom and Val. lace at wrist. Collar of tucks edged with Val. lace. Price ..... **\$1.25**

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**WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS**, made of Persian lawn. The front is made of six rows of fine Swiss insertion, with rows of fine and wide tucks. Back made with fine tucks. Long sleeves with tucks at bottom and Val. lace at wrist. Tucked collar edged with lace. Price ..... **\$1.25**

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**WHITE MUSLIN WAISTS**, made of Persian lawn. The front made of three rows of heavy Swiss insertion with rows of wide and narrow tucks. Back made with fine tucks. Long sleeves with tucks at bottom and edged with Val. lace. Tucked collar edged with lace. Price ..... **\$1.25**

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